

CRIMLA 77 Claiming for post-charge work carried out in the police station

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Point of Principle

Firms have a choice as to how to claim for work carried out, after charge, in the police station, either on the representation order or as part of the police station claim. The wording in the guidance in the Criminal Bills Assessment Manual was permissive, rather than prescriptive (“may” rather than “must”) because, in cases where there was a change of solicitor, it will only be possible to claim under the work type which that firm has carried out. In different cases, this may be either the investigations class or proceedings.