

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

POSSIBLE FEES OPTIONS FOR SAFEGUARDERS

Question 1: Do you agree that the current fee scheme should be abolished and replaced?

Yes No

Comments

THE PRESENT FEES DO NOT REFLECT THE HUGE NUMBER OF HOURS PUT IN TO INTERVIEWING PEOPLE (SOMETIMES SEVERAL REPEAT INTERVIEWS), THINKING TIME AND COMPILING OFTEN QUITE LENGTHY REPORTS.

Question 2: Which of the fees options (1 - 4) would you support?

Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4 - MIXTURE OF 3 + 4

Comments

IN MOST CASES THERE IS ONE APPOINTMENT FEE ONE ~~BE~~ WRITTEN REPORT SUBMITTED AND ONE CHILDREN'S HEARING ATTENDANCE. REPEAT ATTENDANCES + SHERIFF COURT APPEARANCES ARE EXTREMELY UNUSUAL.

Question 3: Do you have a suggestion as to alternative method of fees payments? If so, please provide details.

Comments

FEES OF £500 TO COVER FIXED APPOINTMENT, WRITTEN REPORT AND ORAL REPORT AT APPEARANCE AT CHILDREN'S HEARING

EXTRA PAYMENT OF £100 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT ATTENDANCE AT CHILDREN'S HEARING OR SHERIFF COURT.

EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES FOR SAFEGUARDERS

Question 4: Do you accept the proposal to apply Scottish Government Rates for expenses and allowances? **YES**

Yes No (if you have answered 'No' please give your reasons below)

Comments

Question 5: Are there other expenses or allowances you would like to be added to the proposed list? **YES**

Comments

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS

Question 6: If you support an alternative set of expenses and allowances, please provide detail.

Comments

N/A