



## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**FOI Reference number: 17/2020**

**Date: 7 August 2020**

### **Request:**

Q1. What is the fee paid to a doctor, acting as a Selected Medical Practitioner for a face to face assessment, in connection with an application for Retrospective Injury on duty Award?

**Answer: £700**

Q2. What is the fee paid to a doctor, acting as a Selected Medical Practitioner for a face to face assessment, in connection with an application for Ill Health Retirement?

**Answer: £700**

Q3. What is the fee paid to a doctor, acting as a Selected Medical Practitioner, acting at 1 and 2 above at one assessment?

**Answer: £700**

Q4. What is the fee paid to a doctor, acting as a Selected Medical Practitioner, carrying out a paper re-assessment?

**Answer: Paper based appointments are paid at a rate of £340 per paper based assessment.**

Q5. What other fees, eg mileage, food allowance etc are paid to Selected Medical Practitioners?

**Answer: SMPs make their own arrangements to be available at the Board premises to carry out their duty. SMPs are entitled to claim travel expenses, including the public transport rate of mileage which have been incurred in the course of official business to and from the Board when conducting a home visit as part of an assessment.**

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