

LSANI Expert Types – Upper Limits

Table 1 sets out the maximum rates payable for certain types of experts, together with a ceiling in the number of hours which will be authorised unless exceptional circumstances exist as per paragraphs 4.13-4.15 in the [LSANI Authorities Guidance](#).

Table 1

Expert Type	Maximum Hours ¹	Maximum Hourly Rate	Total (exc. VAT)
Psychiatrist – competence report	10	£100	£1000
Psychiatrist (full report adult)	14	£100	£1400
Psychiatrist (child)	10	£275	£2750
Psychologist	14	£100	£1400
A&E Consultant	6	£150	£900
Care (Nursing) Report	25	£112.50	£ 2812.50
Consultant Surgeon	6	£300	£1800
Educational Psychologist	16	£100	£1600
Forensic Accountant Report	40	£100	£4000
Forensic Medical Officer	8	£100	£ 800
Forensic Science Report	12	£100	£1200
Neurologist Report	8	£350	£2800
Midwifery Report	8	£150	£1200

Table 1 – continued

Expert Type	Maximum Hours ¹	Maximum Hourly Rate	Total (exc. VAT)
Obstetrician Report	8	£250	£2000
Occupational Therapy Report	12	£150	£1800
Orthopaedic Report	5	£150	£750
Paediatrician Report	10	£150	£1500
Pathologists Report	12	£150	£1800
Physiotherapists Report	12	£155	£1860
Radiology Report	8	£240	£1920
Social Worker Report	18	£100	£1800
Surveyor	10	£100	£1000
Telecommunications Expert	22	£100	£2200
Toxicology Report	9	£100	£900

1. This includes all work to be completed by the expert including reading, consulting with Assisted Person and preparation and production of the final report. These are upper limits and there is no expectation they will be reached in all cases. The maximum number of hours does not include Court attendance. While the experts court attendance fees should be noted on the estimate, it will not be authorised at the time of the determination of the authority for the report/ opinion and a further prior authority will be required when it becomes clear that Court attendance is required.