

## Proposed increase in court fees

The Ministry of Justice are now consulting regarding increases in court fees, particularly those for enforcement.

The consultation will continue until 9 March with the plan to introduce the new fees from May. Whilst there may be changes as a result of the consultation, it is based on the policy of making court users cover the costs of the process.

See table below for the proposed changes with enforcement fees shown at the top.

| Description  | Current Fee | Proposed Fee |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| On an application for or in relation to enforcement of a judgment or order of a county court or through a county court – by the issue of a warrant of execution against goods. |             |              |
| a) in cases other than county court bulk centre (CCBC) cases brought by Centre users   | £35/£45     | £100         |
| b) in CCBC cases brought by Centre users   | £25/£45     | £70          |
| On an application for an order to attend court to provide information.   | £45         | £50          |
| On an application for a charging order.  | £55         | £100         |
| On an application for a judgment summons.  | £95         | £100         |
| On an application for an attachment of earnings order  | £65         | £100         |
| On a request for the issue of a default costs certificate.   | £45/£50     | £60          |
| On an appeal against a decision made in detailed assessment proceedings.   | £105/£200   | £200         |

We will continue to keep clients informed of any proposed changes and when they will be implemented.

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