# Why GPs charge for private letters and reports

Private work including claim forms, holiday cancellation reports, letters of fact, HGV medicals etc are chargeable and not available on the NHS. These take up valuable GP and administration time. GPs are self-employed and have to cover the costs of running the GP Practice just like any other business. Time spent by GPs completing private work is generally done outside of normal contracted working hours as an extra commitment to a GP's workload.

### PRIVATE WORK SCHEDULE OF FEES

# PLEASE NOTE WE REQUIRE PREPAYMENT OF ALL FEES. IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE THE GP WILL BE UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE THE WORK

#### **PRIVATE MEDICALS**

INSURANCE MEDICAL	
Full medical and report	£195
Report only – No medical	£140
Targeted report	£70+
Insurance Medical Claim Form	£40
DRIVERS' MEDICAL	
Patient must bring optician report to medical appointment with GP	
PCV/ LGV/ HGV/ taxi/ elderly/ racing/ seat belt exemption: Full medical	£195
Report only - No medical	£140
SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY MEDICAL/SPORTS MEDICAL	
Fitness to attend/participate (Only completed at GPs discretion depending on type of	£195
activity)	
EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL	
Full medical and report	£195
Report only – No medical	£140
ADOPTION/FOSTERING MEDICAL	
Full medical and report	£195

## **CERTIFICATES**

02.11.11.10/11.20	
Fit note (private sick note) or incapacity	£25
Complex fit note (taking more than 10 mins to complete)	£45
International certificate of vaccination	£20
Private prescription for travel abroad	£20

#### **LETTERS**

To Whom It May Concern	£30+
Fitness to attend gym/participate in event/flight requirements/allergy letter (Only	£35
completed at GP's discretion)	
Character reference/Passport/Driving License Verification	Not
	undertaken

#### **PRIVATE LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

Lasting Power of Attorney – GP witnessing signature only	£40
Lasting Power of Attorney – Medical/ capacity assessment – GP signing as certificate	£130
provider	

# PRIVATE WORK FEES (CONTINED)

# FIREARMS MEDICAL INFORMATION PROFORMA

Completion of proforma	£50
OTHER	
General Practitioners Report	£140
General Practitioners Targeted Report (Including Occupational Health)	£70+
Coroner's medical report	£75
ECG Reading	£75
HOLIDAY FORMS	
Fitness to travel	£40
Holiday cancellation form	£40

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