

**Baker, John (LSC)**

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**From:** White, John Code A  
**Sent:** 15 February 2012 09:50  
**To:** Baker, John (LSC)  
**Subject:** Gladys Richards (dec) - expert's costs

Hi!

**Re Gladys Richards (dec) - expert's costs**

Further to yesterday I have set out the estimated costs for the expert as follows : -

His hourly rate is £100 per hour.

**(i) Preparation of a report:**

10 hours work x £100 ph = £1,000

**(ii) Conference with Counsel in London lasting 2 - 3 hours:**

Travelling and waiting time from Sheffield would be around 6 hours at £50 ph = £300

Attendance for 2.5 hours x £100 ph = £250

Travel costs = £180

Total for conference = £730

**(iii) Attending inquest for one day in Portsmouth**

One day in Portsmouth would require the expert coming down the night before

Fee for one day in Court = £500

Travel cost = £250

Cost of a hotel (we estimated) = £150

Total for Court attendance = £900

**Total funding requested (ex-VAT) = £2,630.00**

Please can you consider this request and if the MOJ grant can be amended to include this cost.

Many thanks  
Best wishes

John

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