

The government is going ahead with its proposals to increase civil court fees, following a brief public consultation.

Any applications for a Grant of Representation received by the Probate Registry on or after 22 April 2014 will be subject to the new fee structure.

The cost of a probate application made through a professional will rise from £45 to £155.

The total cost of a personal application will increase to £215. This breaks down into the new £155 application fee plus the additional (unchanged) £60 personal application fee.

The fee per certified copy Grant, when requested at the same time as the application for a Grant, will reduce from £1 to 50p.

To read more about the changes, please see [The Non-Contentious Probate Fees \(Amendment\) Order 2014](#).