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## Cost Information - Road Traffic Accident – Fixed Costs

In road traffic accidents which are dealt with under the RTA Claims Portal settlement procedure then costs are fixed and are recoverable as follows:

<b>Claims valued between £5,000 - £10,000</b>	
Stage 1	£200.00
Stage 2	£300.00
Stage 3	
Part A (legal costs)	£250.00
Part B (advocates costs)	£250.00
Part C (advice from Counsel)	£150.00

<b>Claims valued between £10,000 - £25,000</b>	
Stage 1	£200.00
Stage 2	£600.00
Stage 3	
Part A (legal costs)	£250.00
Part B (advocates costs)	£250.00
Part C (advice from Counsel)	£150.00

*Plus 25% (inclusive of VAT) success fee from the general damages element agreed.*

If the claim falls out of the RTA Claims Portal procedure but the case is settled before Court proceedings are issued then the following costs are recoverable:

<b>Before Court Proceedings are Issued</b>	
Claims valued no more than £5,000	Either £550 or £100 plus 20% damages (whichever is greater)
Claims valued at between £5,001 - £10,000	£1,100 plus 15% of damages over £5k
Claims valued at over £10,001	£1,930 plus 10% of damages over £10k

*Plus 25% (inclusive of VAT) success fee from the general damages element agreed.*

If Part 7 Court proceedings are issued then the following costs are recoverable:

<b>After Court Proceedings are Issued</b>	
On or after the date of issue, but before allocation	(a) £1,160 (b) 20% of damages
On or after the date of allocation but before the listing of your trial date	(a) £1,880 (b) 20% of damages
On or after the date of listing but before the date of the trial	(a) £2,655 (b) 20% of damages

*Plus 25% (inclusive of VAT) success fee from the general damages element agreed.*

If the claim is disposed of at the trial then fixed costs are as follows:

- (a) £2,655;
- (b) 20% of damages agreed or awarded; and
- (c) The relevant trial advocacy fee (payable to Counsel) which is awarded as detailed below:

<b>Counsel's Fees</b>	
Damages agreed or awarded at not more than £3,000	£500
Damages agreed or awarded more than £3,000 but not more than £10,000	£710
Damages agreed or awarded more than £10,000 but not more than £15,000	£1,070
Damages agreed or awarded more than £15,000	£1,705