

Private Services Fee Scales – Mowbray House & Hutton Rudby Surgeries

(All inclusive of VAT)

Medicals

HGV / PSV/ Taxi medical	£150
Pre-employment	£150
Shotgun/Firearms	£60
DVLA	Short £62.50 including Vat Longer £135.00 including Vat

Letter/ Form completion

Letters	£40 up to 1 page, 1-2 pages £70
Holiday cancellation forms	£45- £90 (depending on complexity)
Fitness to travel letter	£50
Private sick note	£40
Letters for examinations / school	£40
Power of attorney assessment fee	£120 (£200 if home visit required)

GPs do not usually complete or certify Power of Attorney forms, as this work is typically carried out by solicitors. Any requests received will be passed to the patient's usual GP for triage, but in most cases we will signpost patients to seek support from a legal professional who is appropriately qualified to complete this process.

What if the service I need isn't listed above with a fee?

We may be able to offer other services that are not listed above. Please submit your request online through our website using Online Consultation and choose the admin eConsult option. We will then process your request and respond to let you know if we can undertake the work and what the charge will be so you can decide if you wish to proceed.

Our GPs do not provide:

- Letters or certificates to declare you fit to participate in sporting events
- Letters or certificates to declare you fit to participate in high-risk activities
- Diving medicals/ fitness to dive assessments.
- We will not counter-sign passport forms.
- We do not provide private blood tests or private consultations.

These types of private assessment require specialist knowledge and expertise that falls outside the general practice remit. Issuing certificates may expose the GP and the surgery to potential legal risks, including vicarious liability, if an adverse event occurred. It is therefore our policy not to provide these assessments. We recommend that they are undertaken by professionals with specialist expertise in these fields.

Why do GPs charge fees? Isn't the NHS supposed to be free?

The NHS provides most health care to most people free of charge. Some work is not covered by the NHS and so a fee is charged to cover the costs of providing this additional service, which includes health care professional time and administrative costs.

I only need a doctor's signature – what is the problem?

When a doctor signs a medical certificate or completes a report or letter, it is a requirement of the General Medical Council that they only sign what they know to be medically and factually correct. To complete even the simplest of forms, the doctor will have to check the patient record. Please note that the doctor is under no obligation to complete any forms and so on rare occasions, requests may be declined.

How long should I expect to wait for my report/letter?

Time spent completing forms and preparing reports generally has to be done by our GPs outside their normal working hours, i.e. in the evenings and at weekends, due to their heavy NHS workload. We will try our hardest to turn around private work as efficiently as possible, but we cannot guarantee it will always be done as quickly as the patient hopes. You should expect private work to take up to 4 weeks to complete and return. <https://www.bma.org.uk/pay-and-contracts/fees/why-doctors-charge-fees/why-does-my-doctor-charge-fees>

All the above are subject to the discretion of the GP Practice.