

MedEconomics UK survey of locum rates

	Weekly rate	Day rate	Half-day inc visits	Two-hour surgery	In hours per hour
England (SHAs)					
East Midlands	£2,250	£380–£500 (£380)	£185–£280	£100–£185 (£65–£70)	£57–£100
East of England	£2,000 (£1,750)	£325–£504 (£340–£540)	£170–£280 (£175–£240)	£110–£140	£45–£100 (£48–£70)
London	£1,500–£2,100	£280–£600	£130–£252 (£204)	£120–£180	£65–£85 (£60–£80)
North East England	–	£356–£450 (£400–£440)	£180–£295 (£200–£220)	£144–£160	£60
North West England	£1,485–£2,100	£300–£520 (£400)	£170–£300 (£200)	£125–£200	£50–£85 (£60–£85)
South Central England	£1,900–£2,320 (£2,460)	£280–£600 (£480)	£100–£290 (£240)	£90–£155	£60–£80 (£60–£85)
South East Coast	£2,000–£2,250 (£2,200)	£330–£560 (£440)	£180–£280 (£210–£250)	£120–£164 (£150)	£50–£80 (£65–£80)
South West England	£1,650–£2,300	£315–£550 (£375–£495)	£165–£245 (£205–£220)	£110–£180 (£120–£150)	£50–£70 (£50–£75)
West Midlands	–	£320–£600	£150–£300	£113–£185	£50–£85 (£65–£70)
Yorkshire and Humberside	£1,500–£1,900	£300–£690 (£300–£500)	£150–£210	£160–£195	£50–£90 (£70–£80)
Scotland					
Ayrshire, Arran, Lanarkshire	£1,300–£1,750	£330–£450	£160–£220	£115–£130	£42–£55
Borders, Dumfries, Galloway	–	£320–£400	£170–£200	£110	£42.50–£55
Firth, Forth Valley, Tayside	–	£305–£360	£170–£200	–	–
Grampian	–	£350–£380	£175–£220	£130	–
Greater Glasgow	£1,300–£1,750	£320–£450	£160–£220	£100–£125	–
Highlands, Orkney, Shetland, Western Isles	–	£300–£450	£160–£225	–	–
Wales					
Mid and West Wales	–	£330–£555 (£395)	£160–£260 (£200)	£120	£50–£80 (£65)
North Wales	£2,000	£350–£420	£150–£200	£100	£50–£70
South East Wales	£2,000 (£400)	£350–£420 (£400)	£150–£200 (£200)	–	£50–£70
Northern Ireland					
Eastern	£1,500–£2,250	£280–£500	£150–£250	–	£75–£100
Northern	£1,450	£290–£328	£150–£164	–	£34–£41
Southern	–	£300–£350	£150–£200	–	–
Western	–	£300–£350	£150–£200	–	–

Note: Figures in brackets are agency rates.

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Source: MedEconomics survey, December 2006 (with help from the National Association of Sessional GPs). Responses from 440 freelance GPs.