

We have been seeking confirmation since January this year from the ministry in respect of a remuneration rate to be paid to the FLS representatives on the lawyer for child panels.

On 29 October we received a [letter](#) dated 23.10.20 confirming that the remuneration rate will be the Level 3 lawyer for child hourly rate. This will be capped at eight hours per day and is inclusive of reading, interviewing and discussions. There is no provision for disbursements to be claimed, however out of region travel will be paid with prior approval from the local Family Court Services Manager.

We suggest you keep this letter in case you have any issues with your invoice being paid. All Family Court managers and coordinators have been advised of this rate.

Thank you for your time in being the FLS representative member of these panels – it is greatly appreciated.

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