

ANNEX 1: FRAMEWORK PRICES

Service	Contractor's function	Portal referral price	MIC via Secure File Transfer price	MIC via Portal & Post	MIC via Paper referral
<b>1. Medical Retirement</b>	Consider whether a member meets the medical retirement criteria for which ever part of the PCSPS they are a member (or PPAIHBS if the case may be); advising on a review date, if any, in the 2002 or 2007 sections; issuing appropriate scheme certification. Provide a report to the employer, taking due regard to medical in confidence material.	£95.13	£116.12	£124.19	£134.68
1a. Review of upper tier award	Consider whether a member still meets the medical retirement criteria for an upper tier award (2002 and 2007 sections only).	£116.90	£137.89	£145.96	£156.45
<b>2. Appeal against decision that medical retirement criteria are not met</b>					
2a. First stage appeal	To review the original decision (which may or may not be on the basis of fresh medical evidence). Issuing appropriate scheme certificate.	£95.13	£116.12	£124.19	£134.68
2b. Second stage appeal	The contractor's physician (or deputy) reviews all the evidence relating to the case determining whether the first stage decision not to support the medical retirement was correct. Issue appropriate PCSPS certificate if the appeal is upheld. If unable to uphold, decide whether it is appropriate to proceed to stage 3.  This fee would apply for each review conducted by the contractor's physician/deputy at this stage. (For instance, if 2 or more reviews are required then each review will be charged separately)	£424.42	£445.41	£453.48	£463.98
2c. Appeal to medical review board independent of contractor	The contractor's senior physician (or deputy) to convene an independent medical review board which prepares and issues a case report.	£183.59	£204.58	£212.66	£223.15

<b>3. Early payment of preserve pension benefits on medical grounds</b>	Advise whether or not a former member of the classic scheme with preserved benefits would have met the medical retirement criteria had they remained in the PCSPS employment, issuing the appropriate PCSPS certificate.	£95.13	£116.12	£124.19	£134.68
<b>4. Pension allocation</b>	Based on a medical examination by a doctor nominated by the contractor, advising whether a classic member wishing to allocate part of their pensions is in good health.	£186.90	£207.89	£215.96	£226.46
<b>5. Advice on CSIBS applications</b>					
5a. Advising on qualifying injury	Advising on potential CSIBS qualifying injuries, including whether there is a causal link between the specific injury and the nature of the applicants duty (CSIBS rule 1.3). Provide a written report explaining the rationale.	£153.17	£174.16	£182.24	£192.73
5b. Assessment of impairment of earnings capacity	Where a CSIBS qualifying injury has occurred, advising on the degree of impairment of earnings capacity (CSIBS rules 1.7). Provide a written report explaining the rationale.	£153.17	£174.16	£182.24	£192.73
<b>6. Ad hoc issues revised by employers relating to scheme's provisions Hourly rate, Half day, Daily rate</b>	Providing professional medical advice or support not otherwise covered by this schedule.	Hourly £237.27 Half Day £798.27 Daily £1,563.27	Hourly £237.27 Half Day £798.27 Daily £1,563.27	Hourly £237.27 Half Day £798.27 Daily £1,563.27	Hourly £237.27 Half Day £798.27 Daily £1,563.27
<b>7. Medical retirement and other data as required by employers</b>	Other than as provided elsewhere in this contract, to meet reasonable requests for information about the services undertaken by the contractor, including analysis of type of referral and outcome in respect of cases referred by the employer making the request.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>8. Inadequate referral - case referred without sufficient information to allow Contractor to carry out requested service</b>	Providing a report explaining why work could not be undertaken.	£80.62	£101.61	£109.68	£120.17
<b>9. PCSPS Medical Examination (standard consultation single)</b>	Providing a medical examination by an occupational health physician and producing the associated report.	£208.67	£229.66	£237.73	£248.23
<b>10. PCSPS Medical Examination</b>	Providing a medical examination by an occupational health	£366.38	£387.37	£395.44	£405.94

<b>(extended session for a complex case consultation)</b>	physician and producing the associated report.				
<b>11. Obtaining further medical evidence or third party reports (does not include medical appeals, where such reports must be provided by the appellant)</b>	Requesting appropriate medical information or commissioning third party reports from CP/specialists, chasing reports as specified in the service standards, making payments to third parties at cost.	£87.87	£108.86	£116.94	£127.43
<b>12. Medical Opinion</b>	Other than as provided elsewhere in this agreement, providing medical reports in response to employer requests.	£81.09	£102.08	£110.16	£120.66
<b>13. Re-referral - Medical retirement</b>	The contractor has returned the case to the employer after carrying out the chasing actions specified in the service standards, charging the appropriate fee. The case is rereferred with all the information now present. The contractor provides advice/certificates as in service 1 or 5.	£68.74	£89.73	£97.81	£108.30
<b>14. Re-referral - CSIBS</b>	The contractor has returned the case to the employer after carrying out the chasing actions specified in the service standards, charging the appropriate fee. The case is rereferred with all the information now present.	£80.62	£101.61	£109.68	£120.17
<b>15. Non-attendance at pre-arranged face-to-face consultation</b>	Non-attendance without prior notifications.	100%	100%	100%	100%
	% or relevant fee that the contractor suggests charging.				
<b>16. Cancellation / reschedule of appointment</b>	Cancellation / reschedule of appointment less than 48 hours' notice	100%	100%	100%	100%
	% of the relevant fee that the contract suggests charging				
<b>17. Domiciliary / home visits</b>	In cases where the client is unable to physically attend an appointment due to medical / ill health reasons.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>18. Training courses</b>	Provision of general training for the employers, employers' occupational health advisers etc.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>19. Appeal against decision to withdraw upper tier benefits following periodic review.</b>					
Upper tier review appeal	The contractor's senior physician (or deputy) reviews all the evidence relating to the case determining whether the decision to withdraw upper tier benefits was correct. Where appropriate, allows the scheme member 3 months in which to supply additional evidence to support the retention of	£323.21	£344.20	£352.28	£366.96

	upper tier benefits and makes further reviews as necessary. Notifies Civil Service Pensions of the outcome. If still minded to withdraw upper tier benefits, decide whether appropriate to proceed to stage 3. NOTE: In upper tier review process there is no review that equates to stage 1 of the medical retirement appeal process.				
<b>20. Review of advice on CSIBS applications and appeal against levels of impairment and apportionment awarded</b>					
20a. Injury Benefit Review	Review the advice provided on potential CSIBS qualifying injuries, including whether there is a causal link between the specified injury and the nature of the applicants duty (CSIBS rule 1.3). Provide a report explaining the rationale.	£116.90	£137.89	£145.96	£156.45
20b. Injury Benefit Appeal - stage 1	When a first appeal is made, review the decision relating to the assessed level of earnings impairment of apportionment where a CSIBS qualifying injury has occurred in the light of the further medical evidence supplied as part of the appeal. Provide a report explaining the rationale.	£116.90	£137.89	£145.96	£156.45
20c. Injury Benefit Appeal - stage 2	When a second appeal is made, the contractors senior physician (or deputy) reviews all the evidence relating to the case determining whether the decision relating to the assessed level of earnings impairment or appointment should be maintained, increased or decreased.	£366.38	£387.37	£395.44	£405.94
<b>21. HMRC sever ill health assessments</b>					
21a. Where the assessment takes place at the same time as the IHR assessment	Consider whether a member meets the medical criteria for HMRC's severe ill health; issuing the appropriate certificate. Include a paragraph in the report to the employer specifically about the HMRC criteria, taking due regard to medical in confidence material.	£58.85	£79.84	£87.92	£98.41
21b. Where the assessment takes place after the IHR assessment - nuvos and premium/classic plus schemes	Consider whether a member meets the medical criteria for HMRC's severe ill health; issuing the appropriate certificate. Include a paragraph in the report to the employer specifically about the HMRC criteria, taking due regard to medical in confidence mate	£84.24	£105.23	£113.31	£123.81
21c. Where the assessment takes	Consider whether a member meets the medical criteria for	£95.13	£116.50	£124.19	£134.68

place after the IHR assessment - classic schemes	HMRC's severe ill health; issuing the appropriate certificate. Include a paragraph in the report to the employer specifically about the HMRC criteria, taking due regard to medical in confidence mate				
21d. Where the contractor needs additional evidence solely in relation to the HMRC assessment	Consider whether a member meets the medical criteria for HMRC's severe ill health; issuing the appropriate certificate. Include a paragraph in the report to the employer specifically about the HMRC criteria, taking due regard to medical in confidence mate	£71.83	£92.82	£100.89	£111.39