**Youth Court Standard Fee and Police Station Pricing Uplift**

**Introduction**

The Government confirmed a £18.5 million boost for legal aid work undertaken in police stations and £5.1 million invested in Youth Court legal aid work.
[Read more about the announcement](https://labulletin.org.uk/c/AQipARCmyoQHGOiolgsguvn5oQERTaEnawkwL2Zfzn00BCQiNc46bcMZLDtfThCg_WEQPA).

In our response to this, we will be implementing changes into CWA to cater for the new Youth Court fees along with pricing uplifts to Police Station fees with an effective date of 6/12/2024. Additional information can be found in the [Government response to Crime Lower Consultation](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6734b30e0b168c11ea823040/crime-lower-consultation-response.pdf), page 16 contains the new Youth Court fees and annex B sets out the new Police Station fees.

**Youth Court Standard Fees**

Below is a summary of the information you will require to report outcomes to utilise the new Youth Court Standard Fees. Six new stage reached codes have been introduced and the table below details how the combination of the stage reached code along with the standard fee category results in the enhanced fee.

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| **New Claim Code** | **Standard Fee Category** | **Description** | **Designated/Non-Designated Area Standard Fees** | **Lower/Higher fee** | **New Youth Court Standard Fee** |
| **YOUE** | CAT 1B  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Undesignated | Lower standard fee | £182.01 |
| **YOUE** | CAT 1A  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Undesignated | Lower standard fee | £822.47 |
| **YOUE** | CAT 2B  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Undesignated | Lower standard fee | £321.37 |
| **YOUE** | CAT 2A  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Undesignated | Lower standard fee | £919.96 |
| **YOUF** | CAT 1B  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Undesignated | Higher standard fee | £437.81 |
| **YOUF** | CAT 1A  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Undesignated | Higher standard fee | £1,072.74 |
| **YOUF** | CAT 2B  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Undesignated | Higher standard fee | £737.08 |
| **YOUF** | CAT 2A  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Undesignated | Higher standard fee | £1,335.67 |
| **YOUK** | CAT 1B  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Designated | Lower standard fee | £232.53 |
| **YOUK** | CAT 1A  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Designated | Lower standard fee | £884.61 |
| **YOUK** | CAT 2B  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Designated | Lower standard fee | £397.14 |
| **YOUK** | CAT 2A  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Lower Standard Fee | Designated | Lower standard fee | £995.73 |
| **YOUL** | CAT 1B  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Designated | Higher standard fee | £500.99 |
| **YOUL** | CAT 1A  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Designated | Higher standard fee | £1,141.17 |
| **YOUL** | CAT 2B  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Designated | Higher standard fee | £831.85 |
| **YOUL** | CAT 2A  | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Higher Standard Fee | Designated | Higher standard fee | £1,430.44 |
| **YOUX** | CAT 1B  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Second claim for deferred sentence | Undesignated | Lower standard fee | £182.01 |
| **YOUX** | CAT 1A  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Second claim for deferred sentence | Undesignated | Lower standard fee | £822.47 |
| **YOUX** | CAT 1B  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) – Second claim for deferred sentence | Undesignated | Higher standard fee | £437.81 |
| **YOUX** | CAT 1A  | Youth Representation Order (Undesignated Area) - Second claim for deferred sentence | Undesignated | Higher standard fee | £1,072.74 |
| **YOUY** | CAT 1B | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Second claim for deferred sentence | Designated | Lower standard fee | £232.53 |
| **YOUY** | CAT 1A | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Second claim for deferred sentence | Designated | Lower standard fee | £884.61 |
| **YOUY** | CAT 1B | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Second claim for deferred sentence | Designated | Higher standard fee | £500.99 |
| **YOUY** | CAT 1A | Youth Representation Order (Designated Area) – Second claim for deferred sentence | Designated | Higher standard fee | £1,141.17 |

**Bulk Upload**

Within the bulk you will be required to enter the following outcome information into the bulk upload for each of the stage reached codes as detailed below:

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| **Field name** | **Values/Validation**  |
| Stage Reached Code | YOUE, YOUF, YOUK, YOUL, YOUX, YOUY |
| Client Surname | *No change to existing validation* |
| Client Initial | *No change to existing validation* |
| Gender | *No change to existing validation* |
| Ethnicity | *No change to existing validation* |
| Disability | *No change to existing validation* |
| Schedule Reference | *No change to existing validation* |
| UFN | *No change to existing validation* |
| Representation Order date | Must be on or after 6 December 2024 if codes YOUE, YOUF, YOUK, YOUL, YOUX, YOUY are used.Fee uplifts for INVC, INVD & INVJ codes will come into effect where this date is on or after 6 December 2024. |
| Standard Fee Category | Options for YOUE, YOUF, YOUK, YOUL are:~~CAT1A~~  1A~~CAT1B~~  1B~~CAT2A~~  2A~~CAT2B~~ 2BOptions for YOUX, YOUY are:~~CAT1A - Lower Standard Fee~~ 1A-LSF~~CAT1B - Lower Standard Fee~~ 1B-LSF~~CAT1A - Higher Standard Fee~~ 1A-HSF~~CAT1B - Higher Standard Fee~~ 1B-HSF |
| Matter Type | Options for YOUE, YOUF, YOUK, YOUL are: Matter Types 1-16.Field not applicable for YOUX, YOUY |
| Outcome Code | Options for YOUE, YOUF, YOUK, YOUL are:CP1CP2CP3CP4CP5CP6CP7CP8CP9CP10CP11CP12CP13CP16CP17CP18CP20CP21CP22CP23CP24CP25CP26Field not applicable for YOUX, YOUY |
| Net Profit costs (excluding VAT) | Must match the price of the standard fee category for the YOU code selected and cannot be zero |
| Net Disbursement amount (excluding VAT) | *No change to existing validation* |
| Net Travel costs (excluding VAT) | Can be entered but will only be paid for codes YOUE, YOUF and YOUX. Zero is allowed. |
| Net Waiting costs (excluding VAT) | Can be entered but will only be paid for codes YOUE, YOUF and YOUX. Zero is allowed. |
| VAT Indicator | *No change to existing validation* |
| VAT Disbursements amount | *No change to existing validation* |
| Case concluded date | *No change to existing validation* |
| No. of suspects/defendants | *No change to existing validation* |
| No. of Police Station/court attendances | *No change to existing validation* |
| Police Station/Court ID/Prison ID | *No change to existing validation* |
| DSCC Number | *No change to existing validation* |
| MAAT ID | *No change to existing validation* |
| Youth Court | *No change to existing validation* |

**Police Station**

The attached spreadsheet below contains a list of all the new police station fees for the codes INVC, INVD and INVJ.

Please note the following

1. The YELLOW rows are the police station schemes where the price remains unchanged.
2. The white rows are the non-London police station schemes where the price has changed.
3. The grey rows are the London police station schemes where the price has changed.

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