

Archbishops' Council
Interim Support Scheme
Guidance Note 2
Cap on therapy costs

1. This note is intended to provide survivors and their advocates with some further information about the operation of the Interim Support Scheme ("the Scheme").
2. Please note that as we learn more from the operation of the Scheme we may amend this guidance note and/or provide further guidance.
3. A reference to a panel in this note is to any panel to which the Scheme refers.

Therapy

4. Under the Scheme, a panel may agree to meet the costs of therapeutic support.
5. Where a panel agrees to provide such support, the panel shall have regard to guidance published by the Council.
6. As a guideline, the Council considers that £100 (subject to VAT) should be the maximum hourly rate payable for therapeutic support under the Scheme. A panel should not approve a higher rate unless there is a good reason, judged objectively, to depart from it which is documented in writing.

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