

Immigration costs information for individuals Initial Consultation – fixed fee

We offer an initial consultation service to new clients, and clients we have previously assisted who wish to make a new application or wish to obtain advice as to any application that has been refused, where we have not acted on the refused application. The initial consultation allows us to assess your immigration situation based on the information you provide to us, and provide you with a recommended course of action, or provide you with advice on the options available to you. We will not be able to accept instructions to assist with an application or an appeal until we have had an initial consultation with you.

The initial consultation will be charged at a fixed fee of £400 plus VAT, which consists of a meeting with you for up to 1 hour in person/ by telephone/ video conferencing such as Skype, and a letter of advice outlining a recommended course of action or outlining the immigration options available to you. If your query relates to an application which has been refused, we will review the decision letter at the meeting. In all other circumstances, the initial consultation does not include a review of any documents.

We will not review applications, engage or correspond with third parties or submit any applications or appeals on your behalf as part of the initial consultation.

Our letter of advice will not give detailed information regarding the process and documents needed for your immigration application/ appeal, nor will it give detailed advice on the immigration options available to you, if more than one. The letter of advice will outline the recommended course of action or the options available to you.

We will arrange a meeting with you at a mutually convenient time and normally send you our letter of advice within a week of our meeting with you.

Once our letter of advice is sent to you (by email and/or post), this will bring the fixed fee initial consultation service to an end and any work carried out after this, such as engaging in correspondence or taking your instructions, will attract additional legal costs.

If you continue to instruct us after receipt of our letter of advice, the fixed fee for the initial consultation is not deductible against our legal costs for carrying out any further work for you in relation to any applications to the Home Office or appeals to the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber).

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