

# NEW FEES FOR IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND APPLICATIONS FOR BRITISH NATIONALITY

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### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Lieutenant Governor proposes to introduce new fees for applications for Immigration and British Nationality services in line with an equivalent increase in the United Kingdom.
- 1.2 In accordance with section 42(6) of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (as extended to the Island) the Lieutenant Governor wishes to consult with appropriate persons.
- 1.3 The 2004 Act requires that the Treasury consents to the Regulations and once the Regulations are made they must be laid before Tynwald.
- 1.4 Subject to completion of the consultation process and the granting of consent to the Regulations by the Treasury, the Lieutenant Governor proposes to bring the Regulations into operation on 6 April 2016.

### 2. New Fees Scales

The new fees will be specified in the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2016 and are set out in the following tables. The Regulations will replace the existing regulations namely the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013.

**Table with further detail of indicative fees for 2016-17**

<b>Enabling Provision (Fees Order)</b>	<b>Method of Calculation</b>	<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>Isle of Man Current Fees at 2013</b>	<b>UK Current Fees 2015-16</b>	<b>Proposed Fee 2016-17</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a visitor	Fixed amount	Visitor Extension	£578	£649	£811	40.3%
Limited Leave as a sponsored worker, where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued	Fixed amount	Tier 2 General, ICT up to 3 years - Long-Term Staff, Sport and MOR - main applicant and all dependents	£578/£434	£564	£664	14.9%/52%
		Tier 2 General, ICT over 3 years leave to remain - Long-Term Staff - main applicant and all dependents	£548/£434	£1,302	£1,328	205.9%/142.3%
		Tier 2 ICT - Short term staff, Graduate Trainee or Skills Transfer - main applicant and all dependents	£412/£309	£445	£454	10%/46%
		Tier 2 - Sport and MOR (in-UK) - main applicant and all dependents (up to 3 years)	£578/£434	£651	£664	14.9%/52%
		Tier 2 - General (in-UK) - main applicant and all dependents (up to 3 years)	£578/£434	£651	£664	14.9%/52%
		Tier 2 - ICT (in-UK) - main applicant and all dependents (up to 3 years)	£371/£309	£651	£664	78%/114%
		Tier 2 - Shortage Occupations: Up to 3 years leave to remain - main applicant and all dependents	£578/£434	£428	£437	-24%/0.69%
		Tier 2 - Shortage Occupations: Over 3 years leave to remain - main applicant and all dependents	£578/£434	£856	£873	51%/101%
		Tier 1 - (General) - only family member dependents can apply	£1159	£1,736	£1,771	52%
		Tier 1 - (Entrepreneur) - main applicant and all dependents	£946/£788	£1,180	£1,204	27%/52%
		Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) – applicant, dependent,	N/A	£562	£574	New
		Tier 1 Investor - main applicant and all dependents	£1051/£788	£1,500	£1,530	128%/90%
		Tier 1 - Graduate Entrepreneur - main applicant and all dependents	£406/£305	£456	£465	14%/52%

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		Dependent of a Student granted leave under para 76-81 of the immigration rules	£433	£322	£328	-24%
		Tier 1 – Post Study Work - only family member dependents can apply	£305	£335	£570	86.8%
Limited Leave as a student	Fixed amount	Tier 4 - main applicant and all dependents	£406/£305	£439	£448	10.3%/46%
Limited Leave where the basis upon which that leave is given may (after one or more subsequent periods of leave on the same basis) lead to a grant of indefinite leave to remain (settlement)	Fixed amount	Route to Settlement	£1051	£956	£1,195	13.7%
Limited Leave for any purpose (excluding visits) not referred to in the preceding provisions of this table		Application for Leave to Enter the IOM made by a person physically present in the IOM but liable to immigration detention (granted temporary admission or temporary release under para 21 or 22 of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act)	N/A	N/A	£811	New
		Limited leave to enter for purposes of joining a ship or aircraft as crew member	N/A	£56	£56	New
		Retired persons of independent means (LTR) - main applicant and all dependents	£578	£1,224	£1,530	164%
		Representative of overseas business (inc. Media reps.) - Application for limited leave to remain (in country)	£578	£664	£664	14%
		Tier 5 Temporary Work & Youth Mobility - main applicant and all dependents	£200/£150	£230	£230	15%/53%
		LTR Other - main applicant and other dependents	£578	£811	£1,224	111%
Indefinite Leave to Remain	Fixed amount	Indefinite Leave to Enter or Remain - main applicants and all dependents	£1051	£1,500	£1,875	78%
Transfer of conditions	Fixed amount	Vignette transfer fee/letter confirming identity or immigration status – limited leave	£147	£122	£223	51%

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		NTL document confirming identity or immigration status- main applicant and all dependents	£147	£260	£308	109%
		Transfer of Conditions - main applicant and all dependents	£147	£183	£223	51%
		European Economic Area – Family Member Permit	N/A	£65	£65	New
		European Economic Area – Permanent Residence (stamp)	N/A	£65	£65	New
		European Residence Document (letter)	N/A	£65	£65	New
		Application for a letter, document (not a passport), or copy of such - Other (ILR).	£94	£260	£308	227%
		Application for a letter, document (not a passport), or copy of such - Other (LTR).	£94	£183	£223	137%
The review of a decision in connection with immigration	Fixed amount	Administrative Review Fee	N/A	£80	£84	New
A sponsor licence, or renewal or maintenance of such licence	Fixed amount	Tier 2 Large Sponsor Licence	£1545	£1,476	£1,476	-4%
		Tier 2 and Tier 4 Sponsor licence	£1030	£1,476	£1,476	43%
		Tier 2 and Tier 5 Sponsor licence	£1030	£1,476	£1,476	43%
		Tier 2, Tier 4 and Tier 5 Sponsor licence	£1030	£1,476	£1,476	43%
		Tier 2 Small Sponsor Licence	£515	£536	£536	4%
		Tier 4 Sponsor Licence	£515	£536	£536	4%
		Tier 4 Small Sponsor licence	£515	£536	£536	4%
		Tier 5 Sponsor Licence	£515	£536	£536	4%
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Tier 2, Tier 4 and/or Tier 5 licence (where sponsor currently holds Tier 4 or Tier 5 Licence)	£1030	£940	£1,476	43%		
Allocation of a certificate of sponsorship	Fixed amount	Tier 2 Certificate Of Sponsorship (COS)	£184	£199	£199	8%
		Tier 5 Certificate Of Sponsorship (COS)	£14	£21	£21	50%
Allocation of a confirmation of acceptance for studies	Fixed amount	Tier 4 Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS)	£14	£21	£21	50%

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The process of determining, or a plan to determine, a sponsor's status or their suitability to be included on or remain on the register of licensed sponsors maintained by the Lieutenant Governor	Fixed amount	Sponsor Action Plan	£1,545	£1,476	£1,476	-4%
Permission for a person with leave to enter or remain in the IOM to change his/her sponsor or course of study	Fixed amount	Tier 4 - Permission to change sponsor	N/A	£179	£224	New
Arrangements for expediting the processing (or any element of the processing) of an application or claim in connection with immigration or nationality	Fixed amount	Expediting the processing (or any element of the processing, including the citizenship ceremony) of an application or claim in connection with immigration or nationality - main applicant and all dependents	N/A	£300	£400	New
Naturalisation as a British citizen	Fixed amount	Naturalisation (British Citizenship)	£794	£925	£1,156	45%
Registration as a British citizen	Fixed amount	Nationality (British Citizenship) registration adult	£753	£833	£1,041	38%
		Nationality (British Citizenship) registration child	£753	£749	£936	24%
Registration of a declaration of renunciation of British citizenship	Fixed amount	Renunciation of Nationality	£187	£223	£272	45%
Amendment of a certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen	Fixed amount	Nationality Correction of Certificate	£94	£162	£198	110%
Arrangement of a citizenship ceremony	Fixed amount	Arrangement of a citizenship ceremony	£80	£80	£80	0%
Supply of a copy, or replacement, or amended version of any of the documents specified above	Fixed amount	Nationality reissued Certificate	£94	£162	£198	110%
Taking a record of a person's biometric information	Fixed amount	In-country Biometric Enrolment	N/A	£19.20	£19.20	New
The review of a decision in connection with nationality	Fixed amount	Nationality Reconsiderations	N/A	£80	£272	New

