

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1998 No. 3132

## The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 45 FIXED COSTS

#### SECTION III

##### *Pre-Action Protocol For Low Value Personal Injury Claims In Road Traffic Accidents*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Amount of fixed costs

- 45.18.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), the amount of fixed costs is set out in Table 6.
- (2) In Table 6—
- “Type A fixed costs” means the legal representative’s costs;
  - “Type B fixed costs” means the advocate’s costs; and
  - “Type C fixed costs” means the costs for the advice on the amount of damages where the claimant is a child.
- (3) “Advocate” has the same meaning as in rule 45.37(2)(a).
- (4) Subject to rule 45.24(2) the court will not award more or less than the amounts shown in Table 1.
- (5) Where the claimant—
- (a) lives or works in an area set out in Practice Direction 45; and
  - (b) instructs a legal representative who practices in that area,
- the fixed costs will include, in addition to the costs set out in Table 6, an amount equal to 12.5% of the Stage 1 and 2 and Stage 3 Type A fixed costs.
- (6) Where appropriate, value added tax (VAT) may be recovered in addition to the amount of fixed costs and any reference in this Section to fixed costs is a reference to those costs net of any such VAT.

**TABLE 6**

<i>Fixed costs in relation to the RTA Protocol</i>		
Stage 1 fixed costs		£400
Stage 2 fixed costs		£800
Stage 3 –	Type A fixed costs	£250
	Type B fixed costs	£250

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*Fixed costs in relation to the RTA Protocol*

	Type C fixed costs	£150]
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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Pts. 44-48 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/262\)](#),  
[rules 2, 16, Sch.](#) (with [rule 22](#))

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