



Mental Capacity Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 9

PART 2

THE COURT OF PROTECTION AND THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN

Fees and costs

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- (1) The Lord Chancellor may with the consent of the Treasury by order prescribe fees payable in respect of anything dealt with by the court.
- (2) An order under this section may in particular contain provision as to—
 - (a) scales or rates of fees;
 - (b) exemptions from and reductions in fees;
 - (c) remission of fees in whole or in part.
- (3) Before making an order under this section, the Lord Chancellor must consult—
 - (a) the President of the Court of Protection,
 - (b) the Vice-President of the Court of Protection, and
 - (c) the Senior Judge of the Court of Protection.
- (4) The Lord Chancellor must take such steps as are reasonably practicable to bring information about fees to the attention of persons likely to have to pay them.
- (5) Fees payable under this section are recoverable summarily as a civil debt.