

## HARLEY GROVE MEDICAL CENTRE

### NON-NHS PRIVATE FEES – TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE

What is non-NHS work and why is there a fee?

The National Health Service provides most health care to most people free of charge, but there are exceptions: prescription charges have existed since 1951 and there are a number of other services for which fees are charged.

Sometimes the charge is because the service is not covered by the NHS, for example, producing medical reports for insurance companies, solicitors or employers.

The provision of the services listed below is at the discretion of the GP.

The Government's contract with GPs covers medical services to NHS patients but not non-NHS work. It is important to understand that many GPs are not employed by the NHS; they are self-employed and they have to cover their costs – staff, buildings, heating, lighting, etc. – in the same way as any small business.

Please see link below from British Medical Association (BMA) for further information:

<https://www.bma.org.uk/pay-and-contracts/fees/why-doctors-charge-fees/why-does-my-doctor-charge-fees>

<b>Service</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Medical Certificate/Private Sick Note/Fitness certificate	Patient	£35
Supporting letter for housing/school/immigration/employment/benefits/other	Patient	£50
Blue Badge supporting letter	Patient	£50
Freedom pass letter/certificate	Patient	£50
Proof of Registration	Patient	£25
Insurance Claim Form (holiday/medical)	Patient	£50
Passport & Naturalisation application		Service not provided
Power of Attorney witness		Service not provided
Online Access to full records		Free (please sign up for online access so you can view or print

		your records yourself)
Printed Health records held on computer up to maximum 30 pages	Patient	£30 additional pages at 50p per page
Taxi Medical/HGV	Patient	£120 / £150
Army Medical	Patient	£150
Adoption Medical/Fostering	payable by patient or local authority	£120
Adoption Medical/Fostering Yearly Update	payable by patient or local authority	£60
Medical insurance report (full report)	Patient / Insurer / solicitor	£150
Medical insurance report (symptom specific / basic report)	Patient / Insurer / solicitor	£50
Pre employment (occupational Health questionnaire eg: Police Force Medical	Patient or company	£120
Firearm/Shotgun Cert	Patient	£150

### **Travel vaccinations**

Meningitis ACWY (Vaccination & Certificate)	Patient	£50
Private prescription (eg: malaria)	Patient	£40
Hepatitis B	Patient	£50 per dose (requires 3 doses)
Yellow fever	Patient	£70

**Any other medical report/letter not listed above will be charged depending on the information is required.**

**This charge will be advised by the GP or Medical secretary. Patient will be informed prior to the report/letter**

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