

TABLE 12: RULE 45.44 - AMOUNT OF FIXED COSTS IN THE FAST TRACK

	Complexity Band			
	1	2	3	4
A. If parties reach a settlement prior to the claimant issuing proceedings under Part 7.				
(1) Where damages are not more than £5,000.	£ Nil	The greater of £681 or £124 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages.	£1,136 + an amount equivalent to 17.5% of the damages.	In each case— £2,684 + an amount equivalent to 15% of the damages + £526 per extra defendant.
(2) Where damages are more than £5,000, but not more than £10,000.	£ Nil	£1,342 + an amount equivalent to 15% of damages over £5,000.	£2,271 + an amount equivalent to 12.5% of damages over £5,000.	
(3) Where damages are more than £10,000.	£599	£2,374 + an amount equivalent to 10% of damages over £10,000.	£3,097 + an amount equivalent to 10% of damages over £10,000.	
B. If proceedings are issued under Part 7, but the case settles or is discontinued before trial.				
(1) On or after the date that the court issues the claim, but before the date that the court allocates the claim under Part 26.	£2,168	£1,445 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages.	£3,303 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages.	£3,097 + an amount equivalent to 40% of the damages + £785 per extra defendant.
(2) On or after the date that the court allocates the claim under Part 26, but before the date that the court lists the claim for trial.	£2,581	£2,374 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages.	£4,129 + an amount equivalent to 25% of the damages.	£6,607 + an amount equivalent to 40% of the damages + £785 per extra defendant.
(3) On or after the date that the court lists the claim for trial but before trial.	£3,923	£3,303 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages.	£5,265 + an amount equivalent to 30% of the damages.	£8,155 + an amount equivalent to 40% of the damages + £785 per extra defendant.

C. If the claim is disposed of at trial.				
	£3,923	£3,303 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages agreed or awarded.	£5,265 + an amount equivalent to 30% of the damages agreed or awarded.	£8,155 + an amount equivalent to 40% of the damages agreed or awarded + £785 per extra defendant.
D. Trial advocacy fees.				
(1) Where the value of the claim is not more than £3,000.	£619	£619	£619	£1,652
(2) Where the value of the claim is more than £3,000, but not more than £10,000.	£877	£877	£877	£1,652
(3) Where the value of the claim is more than £10,000, but not more than £15,000.	£1,342	£1,342	£1,342	£2,168
(4) Where the value of the claim is more than £15,000.	£2,168	£2,168	£2,168	£2,994
(5) Where the claim is listed for trial, but is removed from the list or settled— on the day of trial; or not more than 1 day before the date listed for trial.	100% of the applicable trial advocacy fee.			
(6) Where the claim is listed for trial, but is removed from the list or settled more than 1 day, but not more than 2 days, before the date listed for trial.	75% of the applicable trial advocacy fee".			

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