

Court Fees in Defended Actions

As your claim progresses, a Hearing Fee will apply when allocated to one of the 3 tracks.

The Hearing Fee is based on a sliding scale depending on the value of the claim. A percentage of the Hearing fee **will be refunded** if your claim is settled or discontinued before the date fixed for the Hearing and sufficient notice is given to the Court.

The fees that apply are shown in the following table:-

HEARING FEES	
<p>For small claims track actions, within 14 days of issue of the Court's Notice of the Small Claim Hearing Date:-</p> <p>a) where the debt does not exceed £300 b) where the debt exceeds £300 but does not exceed £500 c) where the debt exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,000 d) where the debt exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,500 e) where the debt exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £3,000 f) where the debt exceeds £3,000 but does not exceed £10,000</p> <p>For fast track and multi track actions:-</p> <p>a) For fast track actions £10,000 - £25000 b) For multi track actions £25000 plus</p>	<p>£25.00 £55.00 £80.00 £115.00 £170.00 £335.00</p> <p>£545.00 £1090.00</p>
Refund of Hearing fees	
<p><i>For small claims track actions:-</i> If the Court receives notice from the party who paid the hearing fee that the action is settled or discontinued, at least 7 days before the Hearing date</p> <p><i>For fast track or multi track actions:-</i> If an action settles or is discontinued after the Trial date has been set and written notice of that outcome is given to the Court by the party who paid the hearing fee, then the following refunds will apply:-</p> <p>a) If the Court is notified more than 28 days before the Trial date b) If the Court is notified 14 - 28 days before the Trial date c) If the Court is notified 7 – 14 days before the Trial date</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE If you are considering settling/discontinuing the action, the sooner the court is informed the greater the refund you will get.</p>	<p>100% refund</p> <p>100% refund 75% refund 50% refund</p>

