

Independent Review Panels - June 2008 - Unitaries

Authority	Recruitment Process	Rate of Pay
Bracknell Forest	Panellists were originally recruited from a previous Allowances Panel and via advert. The terms of office of some Mbrs will come to an end at the end of June and we are considering the process for appointing new mbrs.	For Panel Mbrs the daily rate circulated by the LGA derived from the latest NES data each year. For the Chairman the actual daily rate at the university he teaches at.
Brighton & Hove	Used the same Panel for a number of years.	IRP Panel members are paid £511 pa from 16 May 2008, prior to that it which it was £500.
Isle of Wight	Advertised in local papers.	None paid.
Medway	Panel comprises members from the Medway Ethnic Minority Forum and Medway Economic Partnership and the Citizen's Panel. We seek panellists from those organisations as and when vacancies arise.	They may claim £10 ph but have agreed informally not to claim. They may also claim reasonable travelling expenses.
Milton Keynes	By Public Notice	Chair of the Panel was paid his standard consultancy fee rate plus expenses. Other panellists weren't paid – they were offered expenses, but none of them claimed.
Southampton	Local newspaper (Echo) and targeting local organisations (eg Chamber of Commerce, Universities)	£250 panel members. £400 Chair
West Berks	Advertised	Expenses only.
Wokingham	Advertised but current panellists were recruited by word of mouth	None paid.