

## Appendix 3 Fees and Charges in Life Events – Registration Service Benchmarking October 2017

### Registration Services: benchmarking

A comparison of our current and proposed fees with those of our nearest neighbours:  
(Fees and charges are correct at time of research through SERB.)

Service	What is charged for	Fee 2017/18	West Sussex County Council	East Sussex County Council	Hampshire County Council	Surrey County Council	Kent County Council
Marriages & civil partnerships: Register Office	Monday to Thursday	£46.00	£46	£46	£46	£46	£46
Marriages & civil partnerships: Regency Room	Monday to Thursday	£176.00	£184-£414	£140-£450	£109	£110.00	£215-£801
	Friday	£248.00	£237-£459	£220.00	£120	£140-£210	£215-£1071
	Saturday	£385.00	£254-£540	£290.00	£193	£275.00	£327-£1071
	Sunday	£495.00	£329-£594	£420.00	n/a	£N/A	£327-£1071
	Additional fee for New Years Day/Xmas Eve/Boxing Day/Valentines Day	n/a	n/a	£50	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marriages & civil partnerships: at other approved venues	Monday to Thursday	£468.00	£414.00	£475	£439	£425-£485	£436-£592
	Friday	£507.00	£440.00	£500.00	£503	£455.00	£436.00
	Saturday	£523.00	£564.00	£525.00	£503.00	£455.00	£592.00
	Sunday and bank holidays	£633.00	£621.00	£525.00	£546.00	£500.00	£592.00
	Additional fee for New Years Day/Xmas Eve/Boxing Day/Valentines Day	n/a	£654.00	£575.00	£574.00	£500.00	£678.00
Nationality Checking Service	Adult	£80.00	£85	£80.00	£65.00	£78.00	£65.00
	Child	£80.00	n/a	£55.00	£70.00	£78.00	£65.00
The Fitzherbert Room	Monday – Thursday	£110.00	£179-£398	£110.00	£154.00	£68.00	£215.00
	Friday	£121.00	£229-£440	£140.00	£164.00	£68.00	£215.00

	Winter Saturday morning only	£385.00	£254-£540	£210.00	£224.00	N/A	n/a
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Service	What is charged for	Fee 2017/18	West Sussex County Council	East Sussex County Council	Hampshire County Council	Surrey County Council	Kent County Council
Marriages & civil partnerships: Council Chamber	Monday to Thursday	£468.00	£184-£414	£140-£450	n/a	n/a	£215-£801
	Friday	£507.00	£237-£459	£220.00	n/a	n/a	£215-£1071
	Saturday	£523.00	£254-£540	£290.00	n/a	n/a	£327-£1071
	Sunday	£633.00	£329-£594	£420.00	n/a	n/a	£327-£1071
	Additional fee for New Years Day/Xmas Eve/Boxing Day/Valentines Day	n/a	n/a	£50	n/a	n/a	n/a
Additional services	Cancellation/booking fee	£110.00	£100	n/a	£66	n/a	£55
	Amendment fee	£33.00	n/a	n/a	£66	n/a	£25
	Premium apt fee	£14.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a