

Why did Wrexham decide to introduce a charge for your appointeeship service?

See Executive Board Report 15/06/2010 CSCO/13/10 attached.

Did the introduction of a charge for the service impact on the number of appointeeships in operation?

Prior to the introduction of the fee a letter was sent to each client/client's representative advising of the action required should the client no longer wish access to the Service. One client withdrew from the Service and only a handful appealed on grounds of financial hardship. These were dealt with under the Waiver process.

How did Wrexham determine the amount to be charged to service users for this service?

The fee was set at a nominal rate and below the range of fees charged by other Appointeeship Service Providers.

Is the charge financially assessed or is it a flat rate charge

The fee is a flat charge.

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