

**CMB PARTNERS UK LIMITED
CHARGE OUT RATES & POLICY REGARDING THE RECHARGE OF DISBURSEMENT RECOVERY
PURSUANT TO STATEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE 9**

1 STAFF ALLOCATION AND THE USE OF SUB-CONTRACTORS

The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Partner, a Manager, and an Administrator or Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and the experience requirements of the assignment.

We are not proposing to utilise the services of any sub-contractors in this case.

2 CHARGE-OUT RATES

Where the approved basis of remuneration is on a time cost basis, work undertaken on cases is recorded in 6 minute units in an electronic time recording system. Time properly incurred on cases is charged at the hourly rate of the grade of staff undertaking the work that applies at the time the work is done. Details of charge-out rates effective from 1 September 2019 are as follows:

Staff	(per hour)
Director/Insolvency Practitioner	£400 - £450
Manager	£275 - £375
Administrator	£125 - £275
Support	£100 - £125

Time is charged to the cases in units of 6 minutes. The minimum unit used to charge time is 6 minutes. Please be advised that support staff time is charged to the case at the rate indicated.

3 DISBURSEMENT RECOVERY

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP9) disbursements are categorised as either Category 1 or Category 2.

3.1 Category 1 Disbursements

Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case. Where these have initially been paid by CMB Partners UK Limited and then recharged to the case, approval from creditors is not required. The amount recharged is the exact amount incurred. Category 1 disbursements can be drawn without prior approval, although an office holder should be prepared to disclose information about them in the same way as any other expenses.

Examples of Category 1 disbursements include postage, case advertising, specific bond insurance, company search fees, case management software system, invoiced travel and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. Also included will be services specific to the case where these cannot practically be provided internally such as printing, room hire and document storage.

3.2 Category 2 Disbursements

Category 2 disbursements include elements of shared or allocated costs incurred by CMB Partners UK Limited and recharged to the estate; they are not attributed to the estate by a third party invoice and/or they may include a profit element. Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as an office holder's remuneration. When seeking approval, an office holder should explain, for each category of expenses, the basis on which the charge is being made. Examples of Category 2 disbursements are photocopying, all business mileage, internal room hire and internal storage.

The current levels of Category 2 disbursements recovered by CMB Partners UK Limited are as follows:-

Disbursement	Charge
Stationery / fax / postage/ telephone / photocopying	One off charge of £5 per creditor
Internal Storage of Insolvency Practitioners working papers & case records	£50 per box per annum
Internal meeting room hire	£100 per hour

All costs are subject to VAT, where applicable. The costs recharged are based upon the actual cost of the materials used or the costs which would have been incurred if that service had been sourced externally.