

Tattenham Health Centre – Fees for Non NHS Services

Certain services are not covered by the NHS. These include private medical certificates, insurance claim forms for patients who have medical insurance and holiday cancellations etc.

Why is there a charge?

The cost of these letters and reports are not covered by the NHS. All letters require the doctor to take time to review a patient's medical records to ensure that the information provided is correct, and for a letter to be produced. This work is done outside of normal surgery time.

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We are not able to accept requests for 'the doctor must write these exact words'. The GP can only write what they know, and what is recorded on your medical record. Both the letter and the opinion they produce is final and you cannot request changes to be made.

Fees

Our fees include the doctor's time in completing the work out of surgery time, administration and printing and sending out documents where needed, or sending documents electronically. There is no fee to request a copy of your medical record.

Private Fees

1. Letters and Forms

Description	Fee
<p>Short Letter or Certificate (up to 15 minutes of GP time) including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short letters • Fitness to Fly Certificate • Holiday Cancellation Certificate • Fitness for Exercise • Written Statement of Fact • Private Sick Note • Freedom from infection certificate • Letters for Children to partake in acting / modelling • Factual letter about medical conditions for DVLA • Firearms Certificate requiring review and signature 	£40.00
<p>Private Blood Test (taking of sample only and completion of private laboratory paperwork – the blood sample will not be sent to an NHS laboratory)</p>	£40.00
<p>Letters, Forms or Reports where examination or consultation with patient is not required (Over 15 minutes of GP time) including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other GP letters • Child Minder Health Report (Ofsted) • Adoption and Fostering Report if on a form basis only • Report on fitness for occupational purposes • Completion of Private Health Questionnaires • Report on pro-forma including simple insurance proformas 	£90.00
<p>Letters, Forms or Reports where examination or consultation with the patient is required (or where examination is not required but completion of paperwork will take over 30 minutes of GP time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taxi, PCO or HGV Medical - Adoption or Fostering Medical where examination required - Written report with detailed opinion and statement on the condition of the patient - Longer reports for insurance purposes - Required report for claim against insurance policy 	£150.00
<p>Completion of Lasting Power of Attorney Application as 'Certificate Provider'</p> <p>- Fee includes any necessary interview / assessment of capacity by telephone or in the surgery and completion of required documentation.</p>	£175.00
<p>Completion of Lasting Power of Attorney Application as 'Certificate Provider'</p> <p>- Fee includes any necessary interview / assessment of capacity involving a visit to the patient at home and completion of required documentation.</p>	£225.00