

Member Allowances 2026/27

Original Source: CFO/067/13
Increased in line with Firefighters Pay Award of 01 July 2025
Increase applied = 3.2%

Basic Allowance	Annual
Members	£ 9,876

Special Responsibility Allowance (payable to certain Members in addition to Basic)	Annual
--	---------------

Chair of the Authority	£ 19,754
Vice Chair (incl. Chair of Committee)	£ 14,815
Committee Chairs	£ 7,409
Opposition Spokesperson	£ 2,470

Daily Attendance Rate	
Independent Person Allowance	£60 payable via Invoice

Members Travel & Subsistence Allowances 2026/27

Increased in line with CPI of March 2026
Increase applied = 3.3%

Travel	New Allowance
Motor Cycle (pence per mile)	£ 0.28
Motor Vehicle (pence per mile)	£ 0.69

Overnight Subsistence	
Overnight Stay – London & Approved Conferences	£ 220.02
Overnight stay outside London	£ 180.90

If accommodation is paid directly by the Authority, the allowance is reduced to:

London & Approved Conferences	£ 69.44
Outside London	£ 54.72

Day Subsistence	
Breakfast	£ 11.01
Lunch	£ 16.56
Tea	£ 6.89
Evening Meal	£ 20.69
Full day subsistence	£ 48.26

Where any meal is provided free of charge, the corresponding allowance will not be payable

Schedule 1 – Special Responsibility Allowances

<u>Column 1</u> (Special Responsibility)	<u>Column 2</u> (Amount of Special Responsibility Allowance)
Chair of the Authority	£19,754
Vice Chair (incl. Chair Of Committee)	£14,815
Committee Chairs of the Authority	£7,409
Opposition Spokesperson	£2,470

Only one additional Responsibility Allowance payable regardless of how many additional responsibility roles held.

Schedule 2 – Travelling & Subsistence Allowances

1. Travel Allowance

<u>Column 1</u> (Type of Travel)	<u>Column 2</u> (Rates of Allowance)
Travel by public transport	A sum equal to the costs of the ordinary fare or in the case of travel by rail, the cost of first class travel
Travel by motor cycle	28p per mile
Travel by motor vehicle	69p per mile
Travel by taxi	A sum equal to the actual fare and any reasonable gratuity paid
Travel by air	A sum equal to the cost of the ordinary fare or where travelling on a flight scheduled to take at least 5 hours, a sum equal to the cost of club class

2. Subsistence Allowance

<u>Column 1</u> (Absence Period)	<u>Column 2</u> (Rates of Allowance)
-------------------------------------	---

2.1 Where the Authority does not pay for overnight accommodation direct and:

Absence overnight in UK from usual place of residence (other than in London)	£ 180.90
Absence overnight from usual place of residence in London (i.e the city of London, Boroughs of London, Greenwich and Fulham, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwall, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth and Westminster)	£ 220.02
Absence overnight outside the U.K.	£ 220.02

2.2 Subject to paragraph 2.3 where the Authority pays for overnight accommodation direct and there is absence from the usual place of residence, a subsistence allowance of £69.44 in London and £54.72 elsewhere is payable. Where the absence does not involve an absence overnight: -

a) Breakfast Allowance

Absence of more than 4 hours before 11a.m	£ 11.01
--	---------

b) Lunch Allowance

Absence of more than 4 hours, including the period of 12noon and 2pm	£ 16.56
---	---------

c) Tea Allowance

Absence of more than 4 hours including 3pm to 6pm	£ 6.89
--	--------

d) Evening Meal Allowance

Absence of more than 4 hours ending after 7pm	£ 20.69
--	---------

2.3 Where meal(s) are provided free of charge to the Member, their entitlement to an allowance will not apply in respect of the meal period for which such meals are provided without charge to the Member.