

When a person dies they often leave behind assets such as a house, personal effects, bank and savings accounts, pensions, insurance policies etc. (known as their "estate"). In their Will the deceased has, hopefully, appointed an Executor(s) to handle the administration of the estate, pay the debts, collect in the assets and distribute to those people named in the Will to benefit. A Grant of Probate is the legal Court authority for the Executor to handle the deceased person's estate.

In most cases where the value of assets is in excess of £5,000 a Grant of Probate is required in order for these assets to be encashed.

It can be a difficult time for families and in particular for the Executor so we are here to help. Fisher Jones Greenwood offers a clear charging policy with no hidden fees for extracting the Grant of Probate on behalf of the Executor.

FIXED FEE SERVICE

Grant of Probate

£850^{*}
Plus VAT^{**}

This fixed fee includes:

- **An initial meeting with a lawyer from the Probate Team.**
- **Taking full instructions from the Executor.**
- **Completing the HM Revenue form.**
- **Drafting the Oath for Probate.**
- **Submitting the paperwork to the Court.**
- **Obtaining the Grant of Probate (additional copies, if required, are subject to a Court fee of 50p each).**

If the Executor(s) require our full bespoke Probate service then Fisher Jones Greenwood will offer this at a fixed fee, details of which will be given following the initial meeting.

Additional fees payable in relation to the completion of HM Revenue & Customs Form IHT 400.

*Fixed fee is exclusive of the court fee, which is £155 and nominal fees for swearing the Oath typically £7 per Executor.

**Total price incl. VAT @ 20% = £1,020 + the court fee above.