

**TABLE 1: CURRENT FEES SOCIAL WORK/SOCIAL CARE REGULATORS**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Scottish Social Services Council</b>	<b>Northern Ireland Social Care Council Care Council</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>Health and Care Professions Council</b>
Social care worker	£15-£20	£30	£10	-
Social care manager	£30	£65	£30	-
Social worker (UK qualified)	£30	£65	£30	£180 over two years
Social work student	£10	£20	£10	-

**TABLE 2: FEES OF OTHER REGULATORS**

<b>Regulator</b>	<b>Annual registration fee</b>
General Teaching Council	Initial fee of £65 and then £50 annually
Nursing and Midwifery Council	£120
General Medical Council	£425
General Pharmacy Council	£118
General Optical Council	£320
General Osteopathic Council	1st year - £320 2nd year - £430 3rd year - £570
General Dental Council	Dentists: £890  Dental care professionals: £116

**TABLE 3: PROPOSED FEES**

	Current fee level	<b>Fees in 2017/18</b>	Increase - £	After tax relief*
Social work student	£10	<b>£15</b>	£5	£12
Support worker  This includes support workers in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• care home services for adults</li> <li>• day care of children services.</li> </ul> And workers in a housing support service.	£15	<b>£25</b>	£10	£20
Supervisor/practitioner  This includes: supervisors/practitioners in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• care home service for adults</li> <li>• day care of children service</li> <li>• a housing support service</li> <li>• care at home service.</li> </ul>	£20	<b>£35</b>	£15	£28
Manager/social worker  This includes managers of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• residential child care services</li> <li>• care home service for adults</li> <li>• adult day care services</li> <li>• day care of children services</li> <li>• a school hostel or residential special school</li> <li>• an independent boarding school</li> <li>• housing support services</li> </ul>	£30	<b>£80</b>	£50	£64

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• care at home services</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• residential child care workers with supervisory responsibilities</li> <li>• residential child care workers</li> <li>• workers in a school hostel or a residential special school with supervisory responsibilities</li> <li>• workers in a school hostel or a residential special school</li> <li>• school or house staff in an independent boarding schools</li> <li>• Care Inspectorate Inspectors.</li> </ul>				
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\*The annual fee payable to the SSSC is tax deductible for UK tax payers. This means that for registrants paying tax at the standard rate of 20%, the **proposed** annual fee for social workers effectively costs **£64** after **£16** tax relief. This can be backdated up to six years.

There are more details on how to apply for tax relief at the end of this document.

## **Claiming tax relief on your registration fee**

**There are three different ways of claiming tax relief on your registration fees.**

1. If you complete a self-assessment tax return, you can claim tax relief from your registration fees on the employment page of the return.
2. If you do not file a tax return, you can claim tax relief using form P87: Tax relief for expenses of employment, available to download from the [HMRC website](#).
3. You can telephone HMRC and ask for relief on your fees. Contact details can be found on the [HMRC website](#).

[See the HMRC website for further details, including allowable expenses, eligibility and claiming back tax for past years.](#)

**Please note that the full fee is payable to the SSSC in all cases. Tax relief must be claimed from HMRC and cannot be directly deducted from registration fees paid to SSSC.**