

2019 PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FEE CONSULTATION

INTRODUCTION

Each year we calculate the likely costs of regulation for the following practising year and consult with those individuals and entities which pay the practising fee.

We consult with affected regulated individuals where there is a proposal to increase the fee payable and we consult periodically with regulated individuals where there is no proposed increase in the fee payable.

For the 2019 practising certificate fee we are consulting on the following proposals:

- The practising certificate fee paid by Fellows/Chartered Legal Executives
- The practising certificate fee paid by Chartered Legal Executive Advocates
- The practising certificate fee paid by CILEx Practitioners
- The practising certificate fee paid by CILEx Entities

We are seeking your views on the proposed regulatory fees for the 2019 practising year, as they affect you. Therefore, you will only be asked to comment on the fees which relate to your own regulatory status.

FELLOWS/CHARTERED LEGAL EXECUTIVES

1. It is proposed that the fee for the 2019 practising year will remain at £364.
2. The practising certificate fee paid by Fellows/Chartered Legal Executives covers 3 elements:
 - The direct cost of regulation (i.e. the operating costs CILEx Regulation)
 - Permitted purposes, which can be included to cover costs incurred by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives to cover issues such as law reform, education etc.
 - The levy paid to the Legal Services Board (LSB) to cover the costs of the LSB and the Legal Ombudsman
3. These 3 elements combined make up the total practising certificate fee, which is defined in section 51 Legal Services Act 2007.
4. The breakdown of how the PCF will be apportioned in 2019 is set out below:

CILEx Permitted Purposes

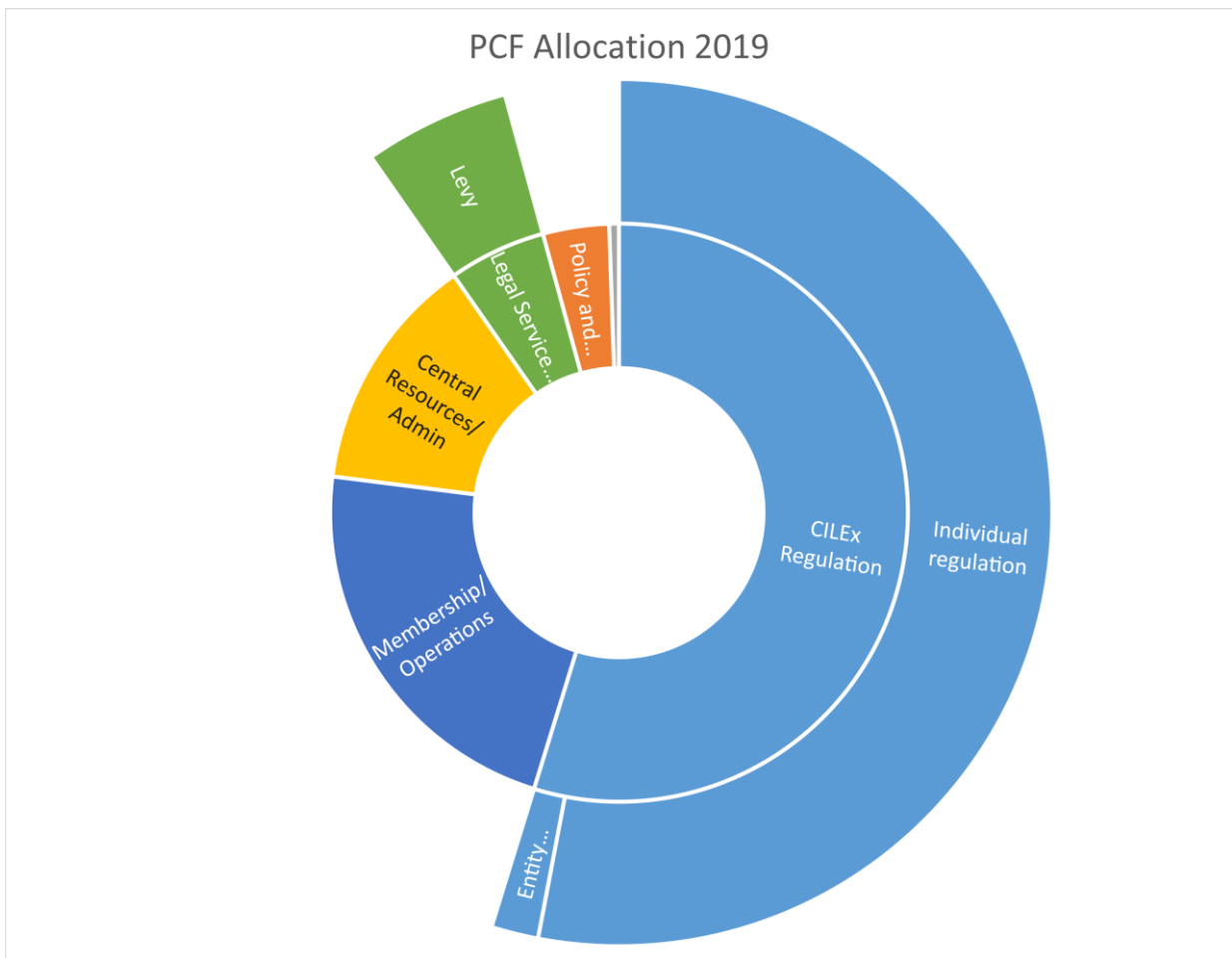
Membership/Operations	£531,089
Policy and Governance	£88,291
Comms and Marketing	£13,072
Central Resources/Admin	£317,649

CILEx Regulation

Individual regulation	£1,265,004
Entity Regulation	£41,976

Legal Services Board

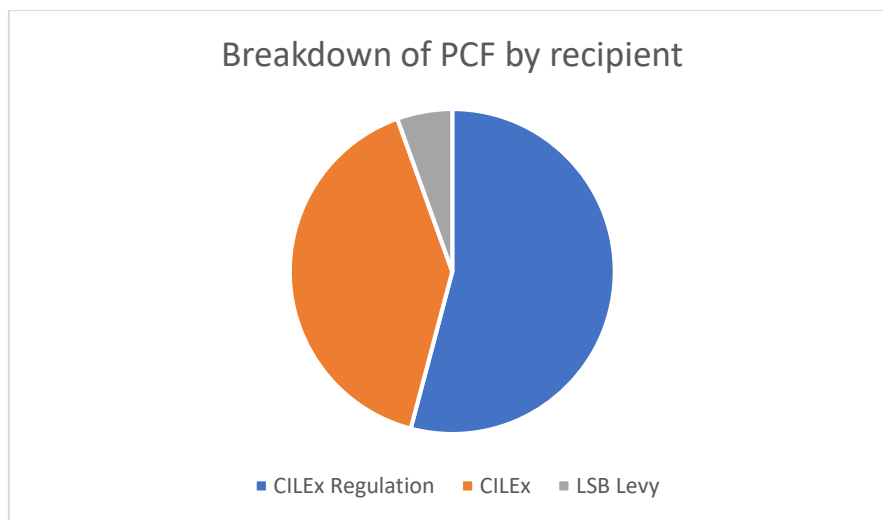
Levy	£130,000
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In 2016, CILEx Regulation and CILEx committed to hold the practising certificate fee for a 3-year period (covering 2017, 2018 and 2019) at £364.

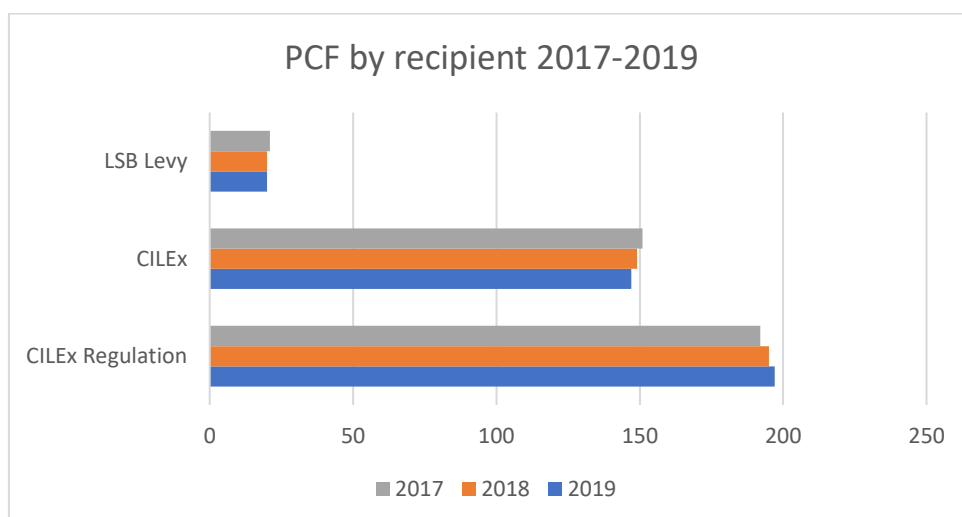
The breakdown of the proposed Fellowship practising certificate fee for 2019 is as follows:

RECIPIENT	PROPORTION OF PCF	PERCENTAGE OF PCF
CILEx Regulation	£197	54%
CILEx	£147	40%
LSB Levy	£20	6%



This compares with the breakdown of the PCF over the last 3 years as follows:

RECIPIENT	PROPORTION OF PCF		
	2019	2018	2017
CILEx Regulation	£197	£195	£192
CILEx	£147	£149	£147
LSB Levy	£20	£20	£21



The marginal rise in the proportion of the practising certificate fee being received by CILEx Regulation for the 2019 practising year, is as a result of the inclusion of entity regulation within the annual practising fee calculations for the first time.

The proposal for the 2019 practising certificate fee for Fellows/Chartered Legal Executives is to HOLD the fee at £364.

Please state your agreement or otherwise using the Survey Monkey link.