

# WSSL licence fees

## Overview

This notice confirms that the Water Services Regulation Authority (**Ofwat**) has determined the annual fees payable for the 2017-18 financial year under each water supply licence and each sewerage licence.

## Background and reasons

Ofwat has determined the fees under paragraph 9 of Part A of the [standard conditions of water supply and sewerage licences](#). The fee for each water supply licence and each sewerage licence has been determined in accordance with the general principles set out in Part B of [information notice 17/07 \(Licence fee for water companies and WSSL licensees\)](#). We have done so in order to recover each licensee's share of the estimated costs of Ofwat and the Consumer Council for Water (**CCWater**) for 2017-18 in relation to the water supply and sewerage licensing (**WSSL**) regime.

Ofwat's estimated costs for 2017-18 in relation to the WSSL regime are £998,000, as set out in the March 2017 [consultation response document](#) to our October 2016 consultation – '[Water Supply and Sewerage Licensing Regime: consultation on setting licence fees](#)'. A broad breakdown of Ofwat's total estimated costs by reference to high level categories of cost is set out on page 14 of the [consultation response document](#). We have allocated £499,000 (50%) of these costs to water supply and/or sewerage licensees (**WSSL licensees**) and the remainder to water and/or sewerage undertakers (**appointed water companies**). We have done so because elements of our relevant work will relate to costs associated with appointed water companies.

We have determined that CCWater's estimated costs for 2017-18 in relation to the WSSL regime are £448,000 based on the information provided to us by CCWater. A broad breakdown of CCWater's total estimated costs by reference to high level categories of cost is set out on page 15 of the [consultation response document](#). We have allocated £284,000 (64%) of these costs to WSSL licensees and the remainder to appointed water companies. We have done so because we agree with CCWater that this is a reasonable split by reference to CCWater's activities and focus.

## More Information

[Licence fee for water companies and WSSL licensees](#) (IN 17/07 October 2017)

[WSSL licence fee consultation - Summary of responses and conclusions](#) (March 2017)

[Standard conditions of water supply and sewerage licences](#)