

PUBLIC PROSECUTORS' EARNINGS

COMPARISONS BETWEEN ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RATES

Scottish Rates of Pay

The Procurator Fiscal in Scotland earns pay rates as follows. Starting as a Legal Assistant at age 21, the pay rate is £8,779. The two top Fiscals, who are located in Glasgow and Edinburgh, earn £34,000 each. The Head of the Service - the Crown Agent - at Deputy Secretary grade, earns £42,000.

English Rates of Pay

Starting at age 22 - that is, a qualified lawyer with one year's experience - £10,500. Excluding Sir Thomas Hetherington, who is a Permanent Secretary, there will be 2 Deputy Secretaries at £42,000. Below him, there will be wage bands as follows:

Crown Prosecutor	£10,500-£15,000 (excl. London Weighting)
Senior Crown Prosecutor	£13,508-£18,363 .
Senior Principal Legal Assistant	£17,000-£22,926 .
Chief Crown Prosecutor	£20,964-£25,553 .
Grade IV (Executive Band)	£27,500-£29,884 .
Grade III	£31,000-£34,000 .
Grade II (Dep. Secretary)	£40,000-£42,000 .

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