

FST/SSP Play Commissioning Agreement Rates: March 2019

The FST/SSP Agreement for the Commissioning of a Play, Best Practice Guidelines for Commissioning a Play and Best Practice Guidelines for Co-Created Work are available on the members' resources section of both www.scottishtheatre.org and www.scottishsocietyofplaywrights.co.uk.

The FST and SSP have agreed the following rates for the FST/SSP Agreement for the Commissioning of a Play:

For a Full Length Play:

	From March 2019 £
2A i)	554
2A ii)	3,634
2A iii)	3,634
2A iv)	2,044
2B i)	5,540
2B ii)	3,772
TOTAL	9,312

For a Shorter Play:

	From March 2019 £
Up to 30 minutes	3,725
Up to 60 minutes	5,587
60 mins - 90 mins	7,450
Over 90 mins	9,312

Staged Payment Clauses are:

- 2A i) Not less than £----
- ii) Not less than £---- minus any fee paid at i) (39%)
- iii) Not less than £---- (39%)
- iv) Not less than £---- (22%)
- 2B i) Not less than £---- (59.5%)
- ii) Not less than £---- (41.5%)

Future Review:

The FST and SSP further agree that we will work together to review the Minimum Terms Agreement, with a view to bringing a revised Agreement to our respective members in June 2019. FST members have agreed a further 2.5% on the rates for commissioning a new play, conditional on FST and SSP reaching agreement on a revised Minimum Terms Agreement.

For the future, we are committed to working together in advocating for a healthy whole ecosystem for Scottish theatre in general and new writing in particular, as a key part of that ecosystem. The intent remains that, depending on the economic climate within the sector at the point of review, future increases will be at least in line with inflation, if deemed appropriate in the overall context.

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