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Supervising Location Manager									The LM rates below are for LM with a SLM above					
Location Manager/Unit Location Manager									LM without a SLM by negotiation					
Location Scout									Unit Manager					
Hour – base rate	N/A	N/A	40.10	by neg	51.70	by neg	55.90	by neg	38.73	by neg	46.55	by neg	54.36	by neg
10hr day	N/A	N/A	401	by neg	517	by neg	559	by neg						
11hr day									426	by neg	512	by neg	598	by neg
50hr week	N/A	N/A	2,005	by neg	2,585	by neg	2,795	by neg						
55hr week									2,130	by neg	2,560	by neg	2,990	by neg
Unit Manager									31.18	39	34.82	44.82	38	48.55
Hour – base rate	32.20	38.50	35.40	42.70	37.50	47.50	39.60	51.70						
10hr day	322	385	354	427	375	475	396	517	343	429	383	493	418	534
11hr day														
50hr week	1,610	1,925	1,770	2,135	1,875	2,375	1,980	2,585	1,715	2,145	1,915	2,465	2,090	2,670
55hr week														
Location Scout									24.27	29.55	31.18	39	33.27	41.18
Hour – base rate	26.40	31.70	31.70	38	33.80	42.20	35.90	44.30						
10hr day	263.50	316.20	316.20	379.44	337.28	421.60	358.36	442.68	267	325	343	429	366	453
11hr day														
50hr week	1,317.50	1,581	1,581	1,897.20	1,686.40	2,108	1,791.80	2,213.40	1,335	1,625	1,715	2,145	1,830	2,265
55hr week														
Unit Manager									24.27	29.55	29.55	34.82	31.18	39
Hour – base rate	26.40	31.70	27.50	33.80	30.60	35.90	31.70	40.10						
10hr day	264	317	275	338	306	359	317	401	267	325	325	383	343	429
11hr day														
50hr week	1,320	1,585	1,375	1,690	1,530	1,795	1,585	2,005	1,335	1,625	1,625	1,915	1,715	2,145
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FROM OCT 2025 - SELF-EMPLOYED / LTD COMPANY / PAYE*	Assistant Location Manager									Location Coordinator					Assistant Unit Manager					Location Assistant											
	Hour – base rate	26.40	31.60	27.40	33.70	30.50	35.80	31.60	37.90	24.27	31.18	27.45	33.82	29.55	36.91	Hour – base rate	N/A	26.40	31.70	29.60	35.90	31.70	38	24.27	29.55	27.45	32.18	29.55	35.91		
	10hr day	264	316	274	337	305	358	316	379									267	343	302	372	325	406								
	11hr day																														
	50hr week	1,320	1,580	1,370	1,685	1,525	1,790	1,580	1,895									1,335	1,715	1,510	1,860	1,625	2,030								
	55hr week																														
PAYE	Location Coordinator									24.27	29.55	27.45	32.18	29.55	35.91	Hour – base rate	N/A	1,320	1,585	1,480	1,795	1,585	1,900	24.27	325	302	354	325	395		
	10hr day	N/A	N/A	264	317	296	359	317	380									1,335	1,625	1,510	1,770	1,625	1,975								
PAYE	Assistant Unit Manager									18	21.09	18.45	25.36	21.09	27.45	Hour – base rate	16.90	21.10	20.10	25.30	21.10	27.50	25.30	29.60	198	232	203	279	232	302	
	10hr day	169	211	201	253	211	275	253	296									990	1,160	1,015	1,395	1,160	1,510								
	11hr day																														
	50hr week	845	1,055	1,005	1,265	1,055	1,375	1,265	1,480																						
	55hr week																														
PAYE	Location Assistant									15.82	18	16.91	19.55	16.91	21.09	Hour – base rate	15.90	18	16.90	19	18	21.10	18	23.20	174	198	186	215	186	232	
	10hr day	159	180	169	190	180	211	180	232									870	990	930	1,075	930	1,160								
	11hr day																														
	50hr week	795	900	845	950	900	1,055	900	1,160																						
	55hr week																														

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PAYE	Location Marshal (until 31 March 2026)								Location Marshal (from April 2026 – 4.1% confirmed increase to NLW)						
	Hour – base rate	15.50	16.20	15.50	16.70	15.50	17.30	15.50	17.30	15	15.31	15	15.31	15	17.24
	10hr day	155	162	155	167	155	173	155	173						
	11hr day									165	168	165	168	165	190
	50hr week	775	810	775	835	775	865	775	865						
	55hr week									825	842	825	842	825	948

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