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SELF-EMPLOYED / LTD COMPANY / PAYE*

Supervising Location 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	
The LM rates below are for LM with a SLM above															
Location Manager/Unit Location Manager															
Hour – base rate	32.20	38.50	35.40	42.70	37.50	47.50	39.60	51.70	31.18	39	34.82	44.82	38	48.55	
10hr day	322	385	354	427	375	475	396	517							
11hr day									343	429	383	493	418	534	
50hr week	1,610	1,925	1,770	2,135	1,875	2,375	1,980	2,585							
55hr week									1,715	2,145	1,915	2,465	2,090	2,670	
LM without a SLM by negotiation															
Location Scout															
Hour – base rate	26.40	31.70	31.70	38	33.80	42.20	35.90	44.30	24.27	29.55	31.18	39	33.27	41.18	
10hr day	263.50	316.20	316.20	379.44	337.28	421.60	358.36	442.68							
11hr day									267	325	343	429	366	453	
50hr week	1,317.50	1,581	1,581	1,897.20	1,686.40	2,108	1,791.80	2,213.40							
55hr week									1,335	1,625	1,715	2,145	1,830	2,265	
Unit Manager															
Hour – base rate	26.40	31.70	27.50	33.80	30.60	35.90	31.70	40.10	24.27	29.55	29.55	34.82	31.18	39	
10hr day	264	317	275	338	306	359	317	401							
11hr day									267	325	325	383	343	429	
50hr week	1,320	1,585	1,375	1,690	1,530	1,795	1,585	2,005							
55hr week									1,335	1,625	1,625	1,915	1,715	2,145	

This Rate Card is to be used alongside the Bectu/PACT Scripted TV and MMP Agreements and is effective from 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2027 inclusive.

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FROM OCT 2025 – SELF-EMPLOYED / LTD COMPANY / PAYE*	Assistant Location Manager															
	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	
	10hr day	264	316	274	337	305	358	316	379							
	11hr day									267	343	302	372	325	406	
	50hr week	1,320	1,580	1,370	1,685	1,525	1,790	1,580	1,895							
	55hr week									1,335	1,715	1,510	1,860	1,625	2,030	
	Location Coordinator															
	Hour – base rate	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	264	317	296	359	317	380							
	11hr day									267	325	302	354	325	395	
50hr week	N/A	N/A	1,320	1,585	1,480	1,795	1,585	1,900								
55hr week									1,335	1,625	1,510	1,770	1,625	1,975		
PAYE	Assistant Unit Manager															
	Hour – base rate	16.90	21.10	20.10	25.30	21.10	27.50	25.30	29.60	18	21.09	18.45	25.36	21.09	27.45	
	10hr day	169	211	201	253	211	275	253	296							
	11hr day									198	232	203	279	232	302	
	50hr week	845	1,055	1,005	1,265	1,055	1,375	1,265	1,480							
	55hr week									990	1,160	1,015	1,395	1,160	1,510	
	Location Assistant															
	Hour – base rate	15.90	18	16.90	19	18	21.10	18	23.20	15.82	18	16.91	19.55	16.91	21.09	
	10hr day	159	180	169	190	180	211	180	232							
	11hr day									174	198	186	215	186	232	
50hr week	795	900	845	950	900	1,055	900	1,160								
55hr week									870	990	930	1,075	930	1,160		

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PAYE	Location Marshal (until 31 March 2026)														
	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
	Location Marshal (from April 2026 – 4.1% confirmed increase to NLW)														
	Hour – base rate	16.20	16.90	16.20	17.40	16.20	18	16.20	18	15.64	15.91	15.64	15.91	15.64	17.91
	10hr day	162	169	162	174	162	180	162	180						
	11hr day									172	175	172	175	172	197
	50hr week	810	845	810	870	810	900	810	900						
	55hr week									860	875	860	875	860	985

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