

Within the WMP Force Area, when officer's attend a suspicious death/Homicide etc what hospital is the deceased conveyed to for a Forensic Post Mortem by a Home Office Pathologist?

**The Forensic Post Mortems (FPM) take place at** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Paediatric FPM's (up to 2years of age) take place at** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Does West Midlands Police have to pay the hospital and if so how much does this cost?

Yes, WMP does pay the hospital.

[REDACTED] **£1378.47 net. (Additional £634.90 net for a CT scan)**  
[REDACTED] **£2800 net.**

When instructing a Home Office Pathologist to undertake a Forensic Autopsy, what is the average cost a Home Office Pathologist will charge WMP?

**The Home Office set the price of a FPM as of 6<sup>th</sup> April each year.**

**£2,840.86 net is the fee currently, Forensic Pathology Services (FPS) are no longer processing and storing histology.**

When instructing a Home Office Pathologist does WMP use the same few Pathologists or do you use a group practice as a whole?

**We use a group of Pathologists at Forensic Pathology Services. There are three Home Office Forensic Pathologists for the Midlands and Thames Valley region: Dr KOLAR, Dr LOCKYER and Dr RANDALL.**