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## Opera and Dance Touring Allowance Caps

Opera and Dance touring allowances have increased and are now capped at the following figures. These are applicable from 7 October 2024 until 6 April 2025. The rates increase 6 monthly every April and October, in line with the corresponding six-monthly increases in the RPI index. We have agreed that if RPI should be equal to or greater than 4.5% at the time of renewal this will trigger a discussion around the increase that will be implemented. These increases are to be referred to in conjunction with the Opera and Ballet Touring Allowance Strategy Note that was published in April 2016.

Weekly Rate	£491.17
Single Performance Rate	£81.86

Please note that the Touring Allowances should be uplifted to the following amounts (25% enhancement) for the following towns:

<i>Aberdeen</i> <i>Birmingham</i> <i>Manchester</i> <i>Glasgow</i> <i>Inverness</i> <i>Bath</i> <i>Milton Keynes</i> <i>Oxford</i>	
Weekly Rate	£613.96
Single Performance Rate	£102.33

and for London (by 33.3% and inclusive of London Boroughs) to:

<i>London</i>	
Weekly Rate	£654.73
Single Performance Rate	£109.12

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