

Schedule 3 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, as amended by Section 27 Policing and Crime Act 2009

Fee Structure for Sex Establishment Licences including Sex shops, Sex Cinema's and Sexual Entertainment Venues

As 1st April 2017 Sex Establishment Fees will be set as follows:

Application	Fee
New Application	£4,420
Renewal Application	£2,810
Transfer Application	£2,125
Variation Application	£2,125
Refund to unsuccessful new and renewal applications	£800
Change of Details	£33.50
Copy of Licence	£15.50

A **sex shop** is any premises that is used to a significant degree to sell, hire, exchange, lend, display or demonstrate sex articles. A sex article is anything made for use in connection with or for the purpose of stimulating or encouraging sexual activity and can include books, magazines or sex toys.

A **sex cinema** is any premises that is used to a significant degree for the exhibition of moving pictures that are intended to stimulate or encourage sexual activity.

A **sexual entertainment venue** is any premises that provides any live performance or any live display of nudity' i.e. striptease, lap dancing etc. which is of such nature, ignoring financial gain, it must reasonably be assumed to be provided solely or principally for the purpose of sexually stimulating any member of the audience (whether by verbal or other means).

Exemptions:

Sex Shops: No premises shall be treated as a sex shop by reason only of their use for the exhibition of moving pictures by whatever means produced or if sale of sexual articles does not comprise a significant degree of the business.

Sex Cinemas: Does not apply to a dwelling-house to which the public are not admitted or any premises used for an exhibition of a film under the Licensing Act 2003 or for an exhibition given for the purposes of advertisement, information or education including exhibits at an art gallery or museum.

Sexual Entertainment Venues: The legislation allows relevant entertainment including full or partial nudity on an infrequent basis of no more than eleven occasions within a 12 month period, providing there is at least one month between each period of entertainment which itself does not last for more than 24 hours.