



## **Q1/ How much can I expect to earn?**

**A/** The standard wage for a professional investigator ranges between £25 & £60 / hour. You can also expect to receive .50p / mile travelling expenses plus out of pocket expenses.

## **Q2/ Who could I expect to work for?**

**A/ Longmere Consultants** work for Government departments, media, business and commerce, the legal profession and the general public.

## **Q3/ What hours would I expect to work?**

**A/** Like any new business, you will only get out of it what you put in to it. However as a professional investigator you will be expected to work the hours that are dictated by your client.

## **Q4/ What is the cost of a Franchise with Longmere Consultants ?**

**A/** Franchise fees vary according to postcode area covered.

## **Q5/ What do I get for my fee?**

**A/** We simply want you to be the best and have the best start

\*We will ensure you have access to up to date Surveillance courses [if required]

\*We will ensure you attend a Commercial Bailiff course [if required]

\*We will provide you with up to date legislative documentation to ensure your knowledge is up to the required standard, which will include process serving, road traffic enquires, statement recording and debt collecting to mention a few.

\*We will assist you in setting up your office [either virtual or main based]

\*We will provide your initial stationary package

\*We will supply you with an office telephone number

\*We will assist you in setting up your advertisement in the Yellow Pages Directory

## **Q6/ What costs will I incur setting up my business?**

**A/** You will have to fund the setting up of your yellow pages advert and we would recommend that you also budget enough funds to live off for about 3 months.

## **Q7/ Do I have to pay Royalties?**

**A/**Yes, you will pay £300 + vat per month after the third month. **This fee will not increase.**

## **Q8/ Do I have to pay a security deposit?**

**A/**Yes there is a deposit which secures your Franchise area.



**Q9 / What will my Franchise area consist of?**

**A/** You are encouraged to purchase an area [post code] that is familiar to you  
This is self explanatory in that local knowledge is invaluable, and will assist you greatly with your business.

**Q19/ Am I only allowed to work in my Franchise area?**

**A/** No ~ you can work anywhere in the world. Don't be surprised if you find yourself being instructed to carry out enquiries in America, the Far East, France or indeed any other location outside the UK.

**Q11/ Can I sell my Franchise business?**

**A/** Yes, as long as **Longmere Consultants** believes that the person that you intend to sell it to, is suitable to run one of our Franchise.

**Q12/ How many years does the Franchise last for?**

**A/** The franchise is set for five years

**Q13/ Does it cost me to extend my Franchise**

**A/** Yes, but this is simply an administration fee to cover legal costs of around [£500 + vat].  
We believe in keeping this fee as low as possible, because we want to retain the best Franchisees.

**Q14/ Do I have to extend my Franchise.**

**A/** No ~ at the end of the five years you may wish to sell your Franchise to a suitable person who has been trained / vetted by us.



**Application Form**

Should you be interested in becoming a franchisee with **Longmere Consultants**, please fill in the questionnaire below and either e-mail, fax or post it, to our office.

**Longmere Consultants**

**Po Box 115**

**Berwick**

**TD15 2XA**

**Fax: 0870 300 888 9**

**e-mail: [info@longmereuk.com](mailto:info@longmereuk.com)**

Full names.....

Date of Birth.....

Home Address.....

Post Code.....

Number of years at this address

Married [Y] [N] Live in Partner [Y] [N] Children [Y] [N]

Ages.....

Contact Landline No:.....

Current occupation.....

Current Financial income [please tick]

£5 – 10 k

£10 – 15k

£15 – 20k

£20 – 25k

£25 – 30k

£30 – 40k

£40 – 50 k

£50 k +

Do you receive a second income, .....

Would you be able to financially support yourself for the first three months {Y} {N}

Which town / city area are you interested in:

Please list choice:

1<sup>st</sup> .....2<sup>nd</sup> .....3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Additional Information**

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Please write a few lines about yourself including interests and hobbies or alternatively attach your C.V

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