

Charges schedule



Effective 1 July 2023

We're currently rebranding from Novia to Wealthtime. You'll notice that some of our products and services still use the name Novia while we're transitioning over to the new name. So don't worry if you see both Wealthtime and Novia names in our documents. Wealthtime is a trading name of Novia Financial plc.

At Wealthtime (a trading name of Novia Financial plc), we aim to provide a charging structure that's simple to understand, offers value and is transparent with no hidden charges.

This schedule provides a summary of the different types of charges that you may pay when using Wealthtime.

Wealthtime Charges

Wealthtime annual charge tier rate and band

Price tier	Annual Charge
£0 - £500k	0.30%
£500k - £1m	0.20%
£1m+	0.10%

We calculate a combined rate across the total value of investments held on your Novia account. The charge is subject to a minimum of £100 per year (taken monthly) and is charged proportionately across the Product Wrappers in your Wealthtime account.

Please note: the value for guaranteed income assets will be based on the original sum invested minus the total value of any income received from that asset.

The minimum charge does not apply to Junior Stocks and ISA Shares, or any Wealthtime account where a charge has been levied for SIPP income drawdown or an Uncrystallised Fund Pension Lump Sum (UFPLS).

*Other rates may apply, particularly if your financial advisory firm is no longer using Wealthtime for new clients and holds less than £10m on the platform or you no longer have a registered financial adviser. In these cases a rate of 0.35% is likely to be applied if your assets fall within the £0-£500k price tier. Please speak to your Adviser if you have any questions. If you no longer have an Adviser, you can contact us on 0845 680 8000.

Other charges if applicable:

- Novia Offshore Bond – 0.20% pa.
- SIPP Income Drawdown £62.50 pa +VAT per Client for any 12-month period in which an income payment is taken.
- There will be a charge of £62.50 pa +VAT for any 12-month period in which (UFPLS) has been paid.

Wealthtime Supplementary Platform Charge

The Wealthtime platform requires you to hold a minimum of 2% of the total amount you invest in our Cash Facility to cover any fees due. We receive interest on the Cash held within the account. For the period of 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023, we received 5.23% and paid 1.98%. We currently pay an interest rate of 1.98% on Cash holdings (this amount will vary as interest rates rise and fall), which is informed by the HSBC instant savings rate. This means for every £1000 held, we'll receive £52.30, we'll pay you £19.80 and we'll keep £32.50. The £32.50 we keep is the equivalent of a 62% charge on the interest earned in your Cash Facility, and is an additional charge on top of your Wealthtime Annual Charge. This additional charge, a Supplementary Platform Charge, helps us to keep our Annual Charge as low as possible while also investing in our platform to ensure we can continue to offer you and your Adviser the best possible service.

Below are the actual interest rates we've received, paid out and the equivalent charge over the last 12 months; however, it's not indicative of future rates.

Period	Interest Wealthtime received	Wealthtime pay you	Equivalent percentage charge (%)
1 Jan 23 – 31 Mar 23	3.85% (£38.50)	0.50% (£5)	87%
1 Apr 23 – 30 Jun 23	4.44% (£44.40)	0.90% (£9)	80%
1 Jul 23 – 30 Sep 23	5.25% (£52.50)	1.29% (£12.90)	75%
1 Oct 23 – 31 Dec 23	5.23% (£52.30)	1.98% (£19.80)	62%

As we charge you an Annual Charge on the Cash you hold we will temporarily increase the interest rate paid to you by 0.25% as an additional amount. This increase is to offset the Annual Charge that is currently being incorrectly charged on Cash holdings; however, please note your Annual Charge may be more than 0.25%.

Exceptional Wealthtime Charges	<p>Other Charges if applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where a Wrapper balance falls below the minimum investment, an additional charge of £50 pa may be charged. • Paper documentation will be charged at £30pa + VAT per Wrap Account. • We reserve the right to charge for requests for the information we hold about you • CHAPS payments will be charged at £25 per payment.
Investment Manager Charges - These will depend on the specific investments selected	<p>Investment Initial Charge - typically 0%</p> <p>Investment Annual Management Charge (AMC)/ Total Expense Ratio (TER)/ Ongoing Charges (OCF)</p> <p>Varies between 0.10% and 3% pa.</p>
Adviser Charges	<p>% of your portfolio or fixed monetary amount as agreed between you and your Adviser. For guaranteed income assets, the charge will be based on the original sum invested minus the total value of any income received from that asset.</p>
Discretionary Fund Manager charges	<p>Where you appoint a Discretionary Fund Manager (DFM) to your portfolio, a charge will apply to the assets held within the Wrapper linked to the DFM portfolio model.</p>
Stockbroking Charges	<p>Novia Stockbroker Account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.30% of trade subject to a minimum of £15 and maximum of £75 • £17.50 per quarter per Product Wrapper <p>Other specific charges may apply. Please refer to the Stocktrade rate card for a full list of Stocktrade charges.</p>
Aggregated Trading	<p>ETFs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proportionate trading charge of 0.05% per trade applies. <p>Investment Trusts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proportionate trading charge of 0.05%, with a minimum £5 per trade applies. • A Panel On Takeovers And Mergers (PTM) levy of £1 may apply where trades with an aggregated value in excess of £10,000 occur. <p>Custody charges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual custody charge of 0.018%. Charged monthly in arrears based on the closing value of the stocks at the end of each month. <p>Other asset charges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer out of UK stock from the nominee electronically will incur a transfer charge of £5 per line of stock. • Transfer in of UK stock to the nominee electronically will not incur a transfer charge.

Wealthtime and Adviser Charges are taken from the specified Cash Facility. Investment Manager and Stockbroking Charges are taken from the money you place into an investment.

All Charges deducted are clearly shown on the quarterly statements and online transaction summaries.

If you require this document in an alternative format please contact us.

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