

Fees and charges

Sex establishment licensing fees and charges 2026-27

Sex establishment licence	Fee/Charge (£)
Sex establishment licence – new	£2,185.47
Sex establishment licence – renewal	£1,138.73
Sex establishment licence – transfer	£646.49
Administration	
Change of details on licence	£41.06
Replacement of missing documentation	£41.06
Refunds	
Refund for part used licence	No refund
Refund for refusal of sex establishment licence application by sub-committee	No refund

Pre-application advice service

Before applying for a sex establishment licence, you can make an appointment with our advice service for help with any questions or concerns. The fees are outlined below:

Pre-application advice service	Hourly rate (£) (VAT exclusive)
Sex establishment licence	£82.50

To request a pre-application advice appointment, send an email to licensingadvice@southglos.gov.uk

The advice service is administered and provided by council authorised licensing officers and assistants. Appointments will take place at the Licensing offices, Broad Lane, Yate, BS37 7PN, or virtually through MS Teams.