

Summary of WGGB / PMA / Netflix Agreement

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Summary of terms within the Netflix / WGGB / PMA Agreement

WGGB, PMA, and Netflix UK have agreed terms that will apply after 1st February 2024 to live action scripted dramatic programming written in the UK for initial exploitation on Netflix. The key provisions of this agreement are summarised below.

Minimum Script Fees (60-minute run time approx.)

Singles/ one-off programmes: £17,000

Series and serials: £15,000

Script fee

The initial script fee includes 6 months exploitation on the Netflix service (worldwide) and non-theatric and promotional rights.

Subsequent Use Advance

A mandatory SUA of 125% of the agreed script fee to be paid to the credited writer(s) of the episode on the first day of principal photography.

Together with the script fee (initial 6 months), the 125% SUA pre-purchases 10 years of exhibition on the Netflix service (i.e. SUA purchases 9 years and 6 months).

Alternatively, part of the 125% SUA can, at Netflix's discretion, pre-purchase fewer than 9.5 years with the remainder set against future royalties from exploitation on non-Netflix services and/or Netflix exploitation at a later date. If fewer years are pre-purchased, the agreement details the agreed value per year and % SUA available to be allocated to other markets.

Netflix rights beyond 10 years

The Netflix rights can be extended at any time (including by SUA pre-purchase) for an additional fee as follows:

- 3% of the agreed script fee per year after 10 years
- 1% of the agreed script fee per year after 15 years

For example, the script fee and a 140% SUA pre-purchases 15 years of exhibition on Netflix .

Non-Netflix Use

If a production is exploited off the Netflix service, the writer(s) will be entitled to 5.6% of the gross receipts, on a pro-rata basis per writer, per episode.

Minimum Attendance Fees

A minimum daily fee of £300 is required for any writer not engaged in any other capacity to attend a writer's room.

The initial agreement also includes terms on **extract use** and **pension contributions**.

To access the full agreement

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