

Proposed Foster Allowance Increases - 2019 Appendix 1

Foster Allowances	Present Weekly Amount	Proposed Weekly amount	Weekly Change	Number of Foster children	Total Weekly Increase	Proposed Annual increase
Fee - Level 1	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	35	£0.00	£0.00
Fee - Level 2	£120.00	£120.00	£0.00	112	£0.00	£0.00
Fee - Level 3 (Mentoring & Recruitment Responsibilities) - 2 years + experience	£120.00	£140.00	£20.00	53	£1,060.00	£55,268.40
Fee - Fostering Plus (Stepdown & Prevention)	£400.00	£600.00	£200.00	2	£400.00	£20,856.00
Fee - Children with Disabilities	£240.00	£600.00	£360.00	2	£720.00	£37,540.80
Fee - Parent & Child	£240.00	£350.00	£160.00	2	£320.00	£16,684.80
Allowance - 0-4	£134.49	£136.00	£1.51	43	£64.93	£3,385.45
Allowance - 5-10	£153.20	£156.00	£2.80	37	£103.60	£5,401.70
Allowance - 11-15	£190.72	£195.00	£4.28	33	£141.24	£7,364.25
Allowance - 16+	£232.00	£232.00	£0.00	8	£0.00	£0.00
Increase in foster allowances						£146,501.41
Birthday / Holiday Allowances	Present Annual Amount	Proposed Annual amount	Annual Change	Number of Foster children		Proposed Annual increase
Birthday Allowance - 0-4	£134.49	£136.00	£1.51	43		£64.93
Birthday Allowance - 5-10	£153.20	£156.00	£2.80	37		£103.60
Birthday Allowance - 11-15	£190.72	£195.00	£4.28	33		£141.24
Holiday Allowance - 0-4	£268.98	£272.00	£3.02	43		£129.86
Holiday Allowance - 5-10	£306.40	£312.00	£5.60	37		£207.20
Holiday Allowance - 11-15	£381.44	£390.00	£8.56	33		£282.48
Increase in Birthday/Holiday allowances						£929.31
Other Payments	Present Amount	Proposed Amount	Change	Annual Activity		Proposed Annual increase
Travel/Mileage	42p per mile	45p	£0.03	38,166 miles		£1,144.98
Day Care	£4.00 per hour	£5.50	£1.50	2,880 hours		£4,320.00
Disturbance Allowance	£0.00	£50/£100		25 cases		£2,500.00
Shared Care - Day Care	£6.00 per hour	£8.00	£2.00	528.5 hours		£1,057.00
Shared Care - Overnights	£51 per night	£85.00	£34.00	287 nights		£9,758.00
Shared Care - Training/Supervision	£6.00 per hour	£8.00	£2.00	54 hours		£108.00
Training Bonus - Standard	£50.00	£100.00	£50.00	69 payments		£3,450.00
Refer a friend only	£250.00 per referral	£500.00	£250.00	10 referrals		£2,500.00
Training & recruitment support costs for Foster Carers		£200.00	£200.00	10 occasions		£2,000.00
Increase in other payments						£26,837.98
Total increase per annum						£174,268.70

Please note that some Special Guardians will be entitled to these increases. The impact of this is hard to calculate as payments are calculated on an individual basis.