

FOI Request - Foster Care Allowances - 101003292287

CALCULATION INFORMATION
FOSTER CARERS are paid ALLOWANCES and FEES

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| ALLOWANCES – Child’s age related so birthdays may result in an increase. | | | | |
| Carers retain 25% of allowances when the children are on a short break | | | | |
| | 0-4 | 5-10 | 11-15 | 16+yrs |
| Weekly | 142.86 | 162.73 | 202.58 | 246.44 |
| 1 night | 20.41 | 23.25 | 28.94 | 35.21 |
| 2 nights | 40.82 | 46.49 | 57.88 | 70.41 |
| 3 nights | 61.23 | 69.74 | 86.82 | 105.62 |
| 4 nights | 81.63 | 92.99 | 115.76 | 140.82 |
| 5 nights | 102.04 | 116.23 | 144.70 | 176.03 |
| 6 nights | 122.45 | 139.48 | 173.64 | 211.23 |

Birthday = 1 x extra week allowance - Christmas = 1 x extra week allowance

Summer = 2 x extra week allowance pro-rata

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| FEES – ONLY PAID TO FOSTER CARERS | | | | | | | |
| Levels are determined by carers experience and permanent placements | | | | | | | |
| check with spreadsheet to determine level. | | | | | | | |
| Carers retain their core fee, level for one child, for the NIGHTS the children are on a short break | | | | | | | |
| Nights | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Level 1 – 1 child | 16.52 | 33.04 | 49.56 | 66.08 | 82.60 | 99.12 | 115.64 |
| Level 1 – 2 children | 36.33 | 72.66 | 108.99 | 145.32 | 181.65 | 217.98 | 254.31 |
| Level 1 – 3 children | 49.55 | 99.10 | 148.65 | 198.20 | 247.75 | 297.30 | 346.85 |
| Level 2 – 1 child | 23.13 | 46.26 | 69.39 | 92.52 | 115.65 | 138.78 | 161.91 |
| Level 2 – 2 children | 42.93 | 85.86 | 128.79 | 171.72 | 214.65 | 257.58 | 300.51 |
| Level 2 – 3 children | 56.15 | 112.30 | 168.45 | 224.60 | 280.75 | 336.90 | 393.05 |
| Level 3 – 1 child | 46.39 | 92.78 | 139.17 | 185.56 | 231.95 | 278.34 | 324.73 |
| Level 3 – 2 children | 66.06 | 132.12 | 198.18 | 264.24 | 330.30 | 396.36 | 462.42 |
| Level 3 – 3 children | 78.20 | 156.40 | 234.60 | 312.80 | 391.00 | 469.20 | 547.40 |
| Level 4 – 1 child | 75.97 | 151.94 | 227.91 | 303.88 | 379.85 | 455.82 | 531.79 |
| Level 4 – 2 children | 94.49 | 188.98 | 283.47 | 377.96 | 472.45 | 566.94 | 661.43 |
| Level 4 – 3 children | 107.53 | 215.06 | 322.59 | 430.12 | 537.65 | 645.18 | 752.71 |

FEES – Paid to Continuing Care providers when the young person is in a continuing care placement and are aged 16 – 18.

For the first year the fees should remain the same. From year 2 onwards the fee will be £289.06. Age related allowances will stop on the young person's 19th birthday or when the YP earns over £14 344 when they will reduce by 50%

If a Foster Carer takes on another fostering placement during the first year of Continuing Care their fostering fees increase as per usual and the continuing care fee remains the same as below.

Fostering Fees paid through the foster run, continuing care fees paid on weekly paysheets.

| Carer Level | Fees | Fostering Fee – paid through Foster Run | CC Fee Year 1 paid by PL | CC Fee Year 2 onwards |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Level 1 – 1 child | 115.64 | 0 | 115.64 | 289.06 |
| Level 1 – 2 children (1 in FC 1 in CC) | 254.31 | 115.64 | 138.67 | 289.06 |
| Level 1 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC) | 346.85 | 254.31 | 92.54 | 289.06 |
| Level 2 – 1 child | 161.91 | 0 | 161.91 | 289.06 |
| Level 2 – 2 children (1FC, 1CC) | 300.51 | 161.91 | 138.60 | 289.06 |
| Level 2 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC) | 393.05 | 300.51 | 92.54 | 289.06 |
| Level 3 – 1 child | 324.73 | 0 | 324.73 | 289.06 |
| Level 3 – 2 children (1FC, 1CC) | 462.42 | 324.73 | 137.69 | 289.06 |
| Level 3 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC) | 547.40 | 462.42 | 84.98 | 289.06 |
| Level 4 – 1 child | 531.79 | 0 | 531.79 | 289.06 |
| Level 4 – 2 children (1FC, 1CC) | 661.43 | 531.79 | 129.64 | 289.06 |
| Level 4 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC) | 752.71 | 661.43 | 91.28 | 289.06 |