

STANDARD CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES

102%

Type of Service		Current Weekly Charge 2007/2008 £	Proposed Weekly Charge 2008/2009 £
I.	Residential Homes		
	Residential Homes for Children with Learning Disabilities (The Glen)	2,602.04	2,661.89
	Residential Home for Children (19 Wenlock Terrace)	2,592.89	2,652.53

FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 6TH APRIL 2008

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £
0-4	£102.06	£105.00
5-10	£113.05	£116.06
11-15	£129.01	£133.00
16-17	£159.11	£162.75

102%

15.00 Daily Rate

16.58 Daily Rate

19.00 Daily Rate

23.25 Daily Rate

Skills Premium

Skill Level	Current Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £
2	28.17	28.82
3	56.34	57.63
4	112.68	115.26
Teenagers with emotional or behavioural difficulties/severely disabled children (Specific scheme)	324.87	332.36

38.42 Base Rate

ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARERS ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 6TH APRIL 2008

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	Current Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £
Children attending Boarding School	50% of scale allowance during term time	
Children in hospital or otherwise unexpectedly absent	First four weeks - full scale allowance	
Children unemployed on DSS allowance	Approved weekly allowance less prevailing	
Children who are working	The foster parents of working children will have their allowance reduced by the amount the child contributes towards his/her keep. The amount being subject to negotiation between the foster parents, the child and the social worker	
School Clothing Grants:		
Primary School	Up to 87.41	Up to 89.42
Secondary School	Up to 183.52	Up to 187.74
On Starting Employment Grant	Up to 369.16	Up to 377.65
Christmas and Birthday Allowance	1 x weekly rate	
Holiday Allowance	Up to 3 x weekly rate	
Initial Clothing/Placement Allowance	Up to 5 x weekly rate	
Miscellaneous Allowance	Increase as other allowances by 2.3%	

89.42
187.74
377.65

ADOPTION ALLOWANCES
RESIDENCE ORDER ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 6TH APRIL 2008

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £
0-4	56.98	58.31
5-10	69.58	71.19
11-12	79.24	81.06
13-15	85.26	87.22
16+	113.89	116.48

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8.33 Daily Rate

10.17 Daily Rate

11.58 Daily Rate

12.46 Daily Rate

16.64 Daily Rate

SHARING CARE ALLOWANCES
SITTING SERVICE ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 6TH APRIL 2008

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Time Band	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with additional health needs (i.e. std allow. + 70% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with more complex care needs (i.e. std allow. + 60% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £
0-4 hours	15.68	16.04	27.27 (i.e. 16.04 + 11.23)	25.66 (i.e. 16.04 + 9.62)
4-8 hours	23.45	23.99	40.78 (i.e. 23.99 + 16.79)	38.38 (i.e. 23.99 + 14.39)
8-12 hours	31.29	32.01	54.42 (i.e. 32.01 + 22.41)	51.22 (i.e. 32.01 + 19.21)
12-24 hours	46.90	47.98	81.57 (i.e. 47.98 + 33.59)	76.77 (i.e. 47.98 + 28.79)

	70%	60%
	27.27	25.66
16.04	11.23	9.62
40.78		38.38
23.99	16.79	14.39
54.42		51.22
32.01	22.41	19.21
81.57		76.77
47.98	33.59	28.79

SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 6TH APRIL 2008

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £
0-4	£102.06	£105.00
5-10	£113.05	£116.06
11-15	£129.01	£133.00
16-17	£159.11	£162.75

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Note: An amount equivalent to the Child Benefit entitlement will be deducted from this allowance.