

STANDARD CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES

Type of Service		Current Weekly Charge 2008/09 £	Proposed Weekly Charge 2009/10 £
I.	Residential Homes		
	Residential Homes for Children with Learning Disabilities (The Glen)	2,661.89	2,728.44
	Residential Home for Children (19 Wenlock Terrace)	2,652.53	2,718.84

FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 5 APRIL 2009

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2008/09 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £
0-4	£105.00	£108.01
5-10	£116.06	£119.00
11-15	£133.00	£137.06
16-17	£162.75	£166.74

Skills Premium

Skill Level	Current Weekly Allowance 2008/09 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £
2	28.82	29.54
3	57.63	59.07
4	115.26	118.14
Teenagers with emotional or behavioural difficulties/severely disabled children (Specific scheme)	332.36	340.62

ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARERS ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 5 APRIL 2009

	Current Allowance 2008/09 £	Proposed Allowance 2009/10 £
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 89.42	Up to 91.66
Secondary School	Up to 187.74	Up to 192.43
On Starting Employment Grant	Up to 377.65	Up to 387.09
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 2.5%	
Foster Carer Mileage Rate	36.5p per mile	37.4p per mile

ADOPTION ALLOWANCES
RESIDENCE ORDER ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 5 APRIL 2009

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2008/09 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £
0-4	58.31	59.78
5-10	71.19	72.94
11-12	81.06	83.09
13-15	87.22	89.39
16+	116.48	119.42

SHARING CARE ALLOWANCES
SITTING SERVICE ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 5 APRIL 2009

Time Band	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2008/09 £	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with additional health needs (i.e. std allow. + 70% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with more complex care needs (i.e. std allow. + 60% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £
0-4 hours	16.04	16.44	27.95 (i.e. 16.44 + 11.51)	26.30 (i.e. 16.44 + 9.86)
4-8 hours	23.99	24.59	41.80 (i.e. 24.59 + 17.21)	39.34 (i.e. 24.59 + 14.75)
8-12 hours	32.01	32.81	55.78 (i.e. 32.81 + 22.97)	52.50 (i.e. 32.81 + 19.69)
12-24 hours	47.98	49.18	83.61 (i.e. 49.18 + 34.43)	78.69 (i.e. 49.18 + 29.51)

SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 5 APRIL 2008

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2008-09 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009-10 £
0-4	£105.00	£108.01
5-10	£116.06	£119.00
11-15	£133.00	£137.06
16-17	£162.75	£166.74

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