

**STANDARD CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES**

<b>Type of Service</b>		<b>Current Weekly Charge 2009/10 £</b>	<b>Proposed Weekly Charge 2010/11 £</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>Residential Homes</b>		
	Residential Homes for Children with Learning Disabilities (The Glen)	2,728.44	2,796.65
	Residential Home for Children (19 Wenlock Terrace)	2,718.84	2,786.81

**FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCES**  
**PAYABLE FROM 4 APRIL 2010**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Current Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £</b>	<b>Proposed Weekly Allowance 2010/11 £</b>
0-4	£108.01	£111.02
5-10	£119.00	£122.01
11-15	£137.06	£140.00
16-17	£166.74	£168.35

**Skills Premium**

<b>Skill Level</b>	<b>Current Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £</b>	<b>Proposed Weekly Allowance 2010/11 £</b>
2	29.54	29.82
3	59.07	59.64
4	118.14	119.28
Teenagers with emotional or behavioural difficulties/severely disabled children (Specific scheme)	340.62	343.98

**ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARERS ALLOWANCES**  
**PAYABLE FROM 4 APRIL 2010**

	Current Allowance 2009/10 £	Proposed Allowance 2010/11 £
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 91.66	Up to 92.58
Secondary School	Up to 192.43	Up to 194.35
On Starting Employment Grant	Up to 387.09	Up to 390.96
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	37.4p per mile	37.8p per mile

**ADOPTION ALLOWANCES**  
**RESIDENCE ORDER ALLOWANCES**  
**PAYABLE FROM 4 APRIL 2010**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Current Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £</b>	<b>Proposed Weekly Allowance 2010/11 £</b>
0-4	59.78	60.38
5-10	72.94	73.67
11-12	83.09	83.92
13-15	89.39	90.28
16+	119.42	120.61

**SHARING CARE ALLOWANCES**  
**SITTING SERVICE ALLOWANCES**  
**PAYABLE FROM 4 APRIL 2010**

Time Band	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2010/11 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with additional health needs (i.e. std allow. + 70% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2010/11 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with more complex care needs (i.e. std allow. + 60% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2010/11 £
0-4 hours	16.44	16.60	28.22 (i.e. 16.60 + 11.62)	26.56 (i.e. 16.6 + 9.96)
4-8 hours	24.59	24.84	42.23 (i.e. 24.84 + 17.39)	39.74 (i.e. 24.84 + 14.90)
8-12 hours	32.81	33.14	56.34 (i.e. 33.14 + 23.20)	53.02 (i.e. 33.14 + 19.88)
12-24 hours	49.18	49.67	84.44 (i.e. 49.67 + 34.77)	79.47 (i.e. 49.67 + 29.80)

**SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ALLOWANCES**  
**PAYABLE FROM 4 APRIL 2010**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Current Weekly Allowance 2009/10 £</b>	<b>Proposed Weekly Allowance 2010/11 £</b>
0-4	£108.01	£111.02
5-10	£119.00	£122.01
11-15	£137.06	£140.00
16-17	£166.74	£168.35

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