

STANDARD CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES

Type of Service		Current Weekly Charge 2011/12 £	Proposed Weekly Charge 2012/13 £
I.	Residential Homes		
	Residential Homes for Children with Learning Disabilities (The Glen)	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Residential Home for Children (19 Wenlock Terrace)	2,400.00	2,400.00

FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 1 APRIL 2012

Age	Current Weekly Allowance £	Proposed Weekly Allowance £
0-4	£114.03	£115.99
5-10	£126.00	£129.01
11-15	£145.04	£148.05
16-17	£171.71	£175.70

Skills Premium

Skill Level	Current Weekly Allowance 2011/12 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2012/13 £
2	29.82	29.82
3	59.64	59.64
4	119.28	119.28
Teenagers with emotional or behavioural difficulties/severely disabled children (Specific scheme)	343.98	343.98

ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARERS ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 1 APRIL 2012

	Current Allowance 2011/12 £	Proposed Allowance 2012/13 £
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 DSS allowance	
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 92.58	Up to 92.58
Secondary School	Up to 194.35	Up to 194.35
On Starting Employment Grant	Up to 390.96	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	Freeze as other allowances	
Foster Carer Mileage Rate	37.8p per mile	37.8p per mile

ADOPTION ALLOWANCES
RESIDENCE ORDER ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 1 APRIL 2012

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2011/12 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2012/13 £
0-4	60.38	60.38
5-10	73.67	73.67
11-12	83.92	83.92
13-15	90.28	90.28
16+	120.61	120.61

PAYABLE FROM 1 APRIL 2012

Time Band	Standard Sharing Care Current Weekly Allowance 2011/12 £	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2012/13 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with additional health needs (i.e. std allow. + 70% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2011/12 £	Allowance paid to carer of child with more complex care needs (i.e. std allow. + 60% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2012/13 £
0-4 hours	16.60	16.60	28.22 (i.e. 16.60 + 11.62)	26.56 (i.e. 16.6 + 9.96)
4-8 hours	24.84	24.84	42.23 (i.e. 24.84 + 17.39)	39.74 (i.e. 24.84 + 14.90)
8-12 hours	33.14	33.14	56.34 (i.e. 33.14 + 23.20)	53.02 (i.e. 33.14 + 19.88)
12-24 hours	49.67	49.67	84.44 (i.e. 49.67 + 34.77)	79.47 (i.e. 49.67 + 29.80)

Contract Care Scheme

	Current Weekly Allowance 2011/12 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2012/13 £
Contract Carers	343.98	343.98

SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 1 APRIL 2012

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2011/12 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2012/13 £
0-4	£114.03	£115.99
5-10	£126.00	£129.01
11-15	£145.04	£148.05
16-17	£171.71	£175.70

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