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Type of Service		Current Weekly Charge 2006/2007	Proposed Weekly Charge 2007/2008
I.	Residential Homes		
	Residential Homes for Children with Learning Disabilities (The Glen)	2,526.25	2,602.04
	Residential Home for Children (19 Wenlock Terrace)	2,517.37	2,592.89

ALLOWANCES FOR FOSTER CARERS
PAYABLE FROM 1st APRIL 2007

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2006-07 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £
0-4	89.53	102.06
5-10	105.28	113.05
11-15	124.88	129.01
16-17	154.49	159.11

Skills Premium

Skill Level	Current Weekly Allowance 2006-07 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £
2	27.37	28.17
3	54.74	56.34
4	109.47	112.68
Teenagers with emotional or behavioural difficulties/severely disabled children (Specific scheme)	315.42	324.87

ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARERS ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 1st APRIL 2007

	Current Weekly Allowance 2006-07 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £
Children attending Boarding School	50% of scale allowance during term	
Children in hospital or otherwise unexpectedly absent	First four weeks - full scale allowance	
Children unemployed on DSS allowance	Approved weekly allowance less	
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 84.86	87.41
Secondary School	Up to 178.17	183.52
On Starting Employment Grant	Up to 358.41	369.16
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	

ADOPTION ALLOWANCES
RESIDENCE ORDER ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 1st APRIL 2007

Age	Current Weekly Allowance 2006-07	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08
	£	£
0-4	55.30	56.98
5-10	67.55	69.58
11-12	76.93	79.24
13-15	82.81	85.26
16+	110.60	113.89

SHARING CARE ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE FROM 1st APRIL 2007

Time Band	Standard Sharing Care Weekly Allowance 2006-07 £	Standard Sharing Care Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Allowance paid to carer for child with additional health needs (i.e.std allow. + 70% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £	Allowance paid to carer for child with more complex care needs (i.e.std allow. + 60% enhancement) Proposed Weekly Allowance 2007-08 £
0-4 hours	14.77	15.68	26.67 (i.e. 15.68 + 10.99)	25.06 (i.e. 15.68 + 9.38)
4-8 hours	22.12	23.45	39.90 (i.e. 23.45 + 16.45)	37.52 (i.e. 23.45 + 14.07)
8-12 hours	29.54	31.29	53.20 (i.e. 31.29 + 21.91)	50.05 (i.e. 31.29 + 18.76)
12-24 hours	44.24	46.90	79.73 (i.e. 46.90 + 32.83)	75.04 (i.e. 46.90 + 28.14)