

Annex C

ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARERS ALLOWANCES

PAYABLE FROM 2nd APRIL 2006

	Current Weekly Allowance 2005/2006 £	Proposed Weekly Allowance 2006/2007 £
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. This amount being subject to negotiation between the foster parents, the child and the social worker.	
School Clothing Grants:		
Primary School	Up to 82.95	Up to 84.86
Secondary School	Up to 174.16	Up to 178.17
On Starting Employment Grant	Up to 350.35	Up to 358.41
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%	