

FOI Request - Care Experience Information - 101003415966

CALCULATION INFORMATION

FOSTER CARERS are paid ALLOWANCES and FEES

ALLOWANCES – Child’s age related so birthdays may result in an increase.

Carers retain 25% of allowances when the children are on a short break

	0-4	5-10	11-15	16+yrs
Weekly	168.31	195.81	202.58	268.41
1 night	24.04	27.97	28.94	38.34
2 nights	48.09	55.95	57.88	76.69
3 nights	72.13	83.92	86.82	115.03
4 nights	96.18	111.89	115.76	153.38
5 nights	120.22	139.86	144.70	191.72
6 nights	144.27	167.84	173.64	230.07

Birthday = 1 x extra week allowance - Christmas = 1 x extra week allowance

Summer = 2 x extra week allowance pro-rata

FEES – ONLY PAID TO FOSTER CARERS

Levels are determined by carers experience and permanent placements

check with spreadsheet to determine level.

Carers retain their core fee, level for one child, for the NIGHTS the children are on a short break

Nights	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Level 1 – 1 child	16.52	33.04	49.56	66.08	82.60	99.12	115.64
Level 1 – 2 children	36.33	72.66	108.99	145.32	181.65	217.98	254.31
Level 1 – 3 children	49.55	99.10	148.65	198.20	247.75	297.30	346.85
Level 2 – 1 child	23.13	46.26	69.39	92.52	115.65	138.78	161.91
Level 2 – 2 children	42.93	85.86	128.79	171.72	214.65	257.58	300.51
Level 2 – 3 children	56.15	112.30	168.45	224.60	280.75	336.90	393.05
Level 3 – 1 child	46.39	92.78	139.17	185.56	231.95	278.34	324.73
Level 3 – 2 children	66.06	132.12	198.18	264.24	330.30	396.36	462.42
Level 3 – 3 children	78.20	156.40	234.60	312.80	391.00	469.20	547.40
Level 4 – 1 child	75.97	151.94	227.91	303.88	379.85	455.82	531.79
Level 4 – 2 children	94.49	188.98	283.47	377.96	472.45	566.94	661.43
Level 4 – 3 children	107.53	215.06	322.59	430.12	537.65	645.18	752.71

FEES – Paid to Continuing Care providers when the young person is in a continuing care placement and are aged 16 – 18.

For the first year the fees should remain the same. From year 2 onwards the fee will be £289.06. Age related allowances will stop on the young person's 19th birthday or when the YP earns over £14 344 when they will reduce by 50%

If a Foster Carer takes on another fostering placement during the first year of Continuing Care their fostering fees increase as per usual and the continuing care fee remains the same as below.

Fostering Fees paid through the foster run, continuing care fees paid on weekly paysheets.

Carer Level	Fees	Fostering Fee – paid through Foster Run	CC Fee Year 1 paid by PL	CC Fee Year 2 onwards
Level 1 – 1 child	115.64	0	115.64	289.06
Level 1 – 2 children (1 in FC 1 in CC)	254.31	115.64	138.67	289.06
Level 1 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC)	346.85	254.31	92.54	289.06
Level 2 – 1 child	161.91	0	161.91	289.06
Level 2 – 2 children (1FC, 1CC)	300.51	161.91	138.60	289.06
Level 2 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC)	393.05	300.51	92.54	289.06
Level 3 – 1 child	324.73	0	324.73	289.06
Level 3 – 2 children (1FC, 1CC)	462.42	324.73	137.69	289.06
Level 3 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC)	547.40	462.42	84.98	289.06
Level 4 – 1 child	531.79	0	531.79	289.06
Level 4 – 2 children (1FC, 1CC)	661.43	531.79	129.64	289.06
Level 4 – 3 children (2FC, 1CC)	752.71	661.43	91.28	289.06