

APPENDIX 1

Children's Services – Fostering Rates

Fostering Allowance paid to all carers:

	Current £	Proposed £
Age 0 – 4	118.60	121.68
Age 5 – 10	135.10	138.61
Age 11 – 15	168.18	172.55
Age 16 +	204.55	209.86

Christmas Allowances All Children

Age 0 – 4	118.60	121.68
Age 5 – 10	135.10	138.61
Age 11 – 15	168.18	172.55
Age 16+	204.55	209.86

Birthday Allowances All Children

Age 0 – 4	118.60	121.68
Age 5 – 10	135.10	138.61
Age 11 – 15	168.18	172.55
Age 16+	204.55	209.86

Holiday Allowances – Lump Sum All Children

Age 0 - 4	237.20	243.36
Age 5 - 10	270.20	277.22
Age 11 – 15	336.36	345.10
Age 16+	409.10	419.72

NB – The proposed rates would be in line with those recommended by Fostering Network.

APPENDIX 2

	Current £	Proposed £
Specialist Foster Scheme Weekly Payment (plus basic foster care allowance)	333.08	341.40
Home From Home full day	29.53	30.27
Home From Home ½ day	14.54	14.90
Day Care full day	17.08	17.51
Day Care ½ day	8.54	8.75
Clothing Allowance (one off payment)		
Age 0-4	264.61	271.23
Age 5-10	352.89	361.71
Age 11-16	538.63	552.10
Age 16-17	530.23	543.49
Enhanced Fostering Allowance paid to carers who are managing children with complex needs:		
Age 0 – 4	226.98	232.65
Age 5 – 10	243.31	249.39
Age 11 – 15	276.05	282.95
Age 16+	314.96	322.83

NB - The proposed rates have been increased by 2.5%.
Any other rates not listed for Children's Services will be increased by 2.5%