

Children's Social Care – Comparison between approved 2017-18 and proposed 2018-19 rates and charges

Description of Payment/Charge	Basis	2017-18	2018-19	Movement in Rate	
		Rate	Proposed Rate	£	%
		£	£	£	%
Adoption Service Charges					
<i>Local Authority</i>					
One child	per child	£27,000	£27,000	£0	0%
2 Siblings	per child	£43,000	£43,000	£0	0%
3+ Siblings	per child	£60,000	£60,000	£0	0%
<i>Voluntary Adoption Agencies</i>					
One child	per child	£27,000	£27,000	£0	0%
2 Siblings	per child	£43,000	£43,000	£0	0%
3 Siblings	per child	£60,000	£60,000	£0	0%
4 Siblings	per child	£68,000	£68,000	£0	0%
5 Siblings	per child	£80,000	£80,000	£0	0%
Foster Care – Maintenance					
All placements under 2 years old	Weekly	£148.62	£150.77	£2.15	1.4%
All placements 2 to 4 years old	Weekly	£152.92	£155.08	£2.16	1.4%
All placements 5 to 10 years old	Weekly	£170.15	£172.31	£2.16	1.3%
All placements 11 to 15 years old	Weekly	£192.77	£196.00	£3.23	1.7%
All placements over 16 years old	Weekly	£227.23	£230.46	£3.23	1.4%
Foster Care - Reward					
Non-related placements for 0 to 8 years old	Weekly	£110.29	£113.60	£3.31	3.0%
Non-related placement for 9 to 18 years old	Weekly	£209.49	£215.77	£6.28	3.0%

Appendix 1

Foster Care - Disability Enhancement					
Standard	Weekly	£62.85	£64.73	£1.88	3.0%
Enhanced	Weekly	£83.80	£86.31	£2.51	3.0%
Foster Care Skills Based Payments					
Level 2	Weekly	£20.43	£21.04	£0.61	3.0%
Level 3	Weekly	£51.05	£52.58	£1.53	3.0%
Specialist Foster Care Payments					
<i>Single Placement Supplement</i>					
Age 0 to 8 years old	Weekly	£220.58	£227.20	£6.62	3.0%
Age 9 to 18 years old	Weekly	£418.98	£431.54	£12.56	3.0%
Essential Living Allowance					
Job Seekers Allowance rate for single adult aged under 25	Weekly	£57.90	£57.90	£0	0%
Other Local Authority Charges					
Fostering services – Social work support and assessment	Hourly	£70.27	£72.38	£2.11	3.0%
Administration fee associated with social work support and assessment	Invoice	£10.46	£20.00	£9.54	91.2%