

	2011-12 Rates and Charges	% change from 11/12 to 2012	2012-13 Proposed Rates & Charges	Basis of Increase
<b>ADOPTION SERVICE CHARGES</b>				
<i>With effect from 1 April 2012, the rates below will apply:</i>				
<b>Inter Country Charge</b> , per adoption case				
- Assessment for first home study				
Single person	3,587.50	0.00%	3,587.50	0% No increase proposed
Couple	5,125.00	0.00%	5,125.00	0% No increase proposed
- Assessment for second home study				
Single person	2,050.00	0.00%	2,050.00	0% No increase proposed
Couple	3,587.50	0.00%	3,587.50	0% No increase proposed
Reports of post placement or post adoption visits	153.75	0.00%	153.75	0% No increase proposed
12 months reviews of approval	153.75	0.00%	153.75	0% No increase proposed
<b>FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS</b>				
<b>Reward Element</b>				
<i>Increase by 1 %</i>				
non related placements 0-8yrs	103.18	1.00%	104.21	1% increase proposed
non related placements 9-16 yrs	196.70	1.00%	198.67	1% increase proposed
<b>Maintenance</b>				
<i>Increase to match the national minimum fostering allowances 2012/13 plus 4 weeks for holiday funding.</i>				
all placements under2	133.49	2.00%	136.16	2% increase
all placements 2-4	136.71	2.00%	140.00	2% increase
all placements 5-8	152.88	2.00%	156.10	2% increase
all placements 9-10	152.88	2.00%	156.10	2% increase
all placements 11-15	173.32	2.00%	176.79	2% increase
all placements 16-17	203.49	2.00%	207.83	2% increase
all placements 18+	203.49	2.00%	207.83	2% increase
<b>FOSTER CARE SKILLS BASED PAYMENTS</b>				
<i>Allocation introduced in October 2006, kept at initial rate.</i>				
Level 2	20.00	0.00%	20.00	0% No increase proposed
Level 3	50.00	0.00%	50.00	0% No increase proposed
<b>SPECIALIST FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS</b>				
<b>Single Placement Supplement</b>				
<i>Twice the age related Reward. In addition to these reward payments carers also receive the age related maintenance payment.</i>				
age 0-8 yrs	206.36	1.00%	208.42	1% increase proposed
age 9-16 yrs	393.40	1.00%	397.33	1% increase proposed
<b>Treatment Fostering all ages</b>				
<i>Enhanced reward rate increased by same % as standard reward rates, plus maximum maintenance element</i>				
	755.68	1.31%	765.54	Enhanced reward rate increased by same % as standard reward rates, plus maximum maintenance element
<b>Therapeutic Fostering all ages</b>				
<i>Twice the maximum reward plus maximum maintenance</i>				
	596.89	1.39%	605.16	Twice the maximum reward plus maximum maintenance
<b>Carers for Disabled Children</b>				
<i>Maintenance and Reward Plus equivalent of DLA based on child's assessment</i>				
			£19.55	
			£49.30	
			£73.60	
<b>Relative/Friend Carers (LAC)</b>				
<b>Maintenance</b>				
all placements under2	133.49	2.00%	136.16	2% increase
all placements 2-4	136.71	2.41%	140.00	2% increase
all placements 5-8	152.88	2.10%	156.10	2% increase
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<b>Residence Order (Non LAC)</b>				
<b>Related Carers</b>				
<i>Maintenance (Child Benefit is deducted from these amounts)</i>				
all placements under2	133.49	2.00%	136.16	2% increase
all placements 2-4	136.71	2.41%	140.00	2% increase
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all placements 18+	203.49	2.13%	207.83	2% increase
<b>Kinship (Section 17)</b>				
<i>This allowance is means tested and Child Benefit may be deducted</i>				
Maximum Allowance child aged 0-8	50.00	0.00%	50.00	0% No increase proposed
Maximum Allowance child aged 9-17	80.00	0.00%	80.00	0% No increase proposed
<b>OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY CHARGES</b>				
<b>Other Local Authority Charges - rate per hour</b>				
<i>Increase in line with the KCC pay award</i>				
Fostering Service - Social Work Support	65.75	0.00%	65.75	0% No increase proposed
General - Assessment Hourly Rate	65.75	0.00%	65.75	0% No increase proposed
Finance Administration Fee - rate per invoice	10.00	0.00%	10.00	0% No increase proposed
<b>Residential Respite Services</b>				
<i>Usually increased by RPI: 4.8% (at December 10) - therefore P&amp;V Rate 0.0% used</i>				
Respite Charge per night	323.59	0.00%	323.59	CRAGG Rate agreed at SCSDivMT