

	% change from 11/12 to 12/13	2012-13 Rates and Charges	% change from 12/13 to 13/14	2013-14 Final Rates & Charges	% change proposed	Proposed 2014-15 rates & charges	Basis of Increase
<b>(1) ADOPTION SERVICE CHARGES</b>							
<i>With effect from 1 April 2014, the rates below will apply:</i>							
<b>Inter Country Charge</b> , per adoption case							
- Assessment for first home study							
Single person	0.00%	3,587.50	1.00%	3,623.38	2.7%	3,721.21	in line with CPI at September '13, in line with benefits uplift
Couple	0.00%	5,125.00	1.00%	5,176.25	2.7%	5,316.01	in line with CPI at September '13, in line with benefits uplift
- Assessment for second home study							
Single person	0.00%	2,050.00	1.00%	2,070.50	2.7%	2,126.40	in line with CPI at September '13, in line with benefits uplift
Couple	0.00%	3,587.50	1.00%	3,623.38	2.7%	3,721.21	in line with CPI at September '13, in line with benefits uplift
Reports of post placement or post adoption visits	0.00%	153.75	1.00%	155.29	2.7%	159.48	in line with CPI at September '13, in line with benefits uplift
12 months reviews of approval	0.00%	153.75	1.00%	155.29	2.7%	159.48	in line with CPI at September '13, in line with benefits uplift
<b>Inter Agency Charges</b>							
Adopters Charge (As set by BAAF)							
Local Authorities							
One Child	0.00%	13,138.00	0.00%	13,138.00	105.51%	27,000.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
2 Siblings		19,707.00	0.00%	19,707.00	105.51%	40,500.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
3+ Siblings		26,276.00	0.00%	26,276.00	105.51%	54,000.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
Voluntary Adoption Agencies	12.13%		0.00%		0.00%		
One Child		27,000.00	0.00%	27,000.00	0.00%	27,000.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
2 Siblings		43,000.00	0.00%	43,000.00	-19.14%	34,768.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
3 Siblings		60,000.00	0.00%	60,000.00	-22.74%	46,358.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
4 Siblings		68,000.00	0.00%	68,000.00	-23.31%	52,152.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
5 Siblings		80,000.00	0.00%	80,000.00	-27.57%	57,947.00	No increase for 2014/15in BAAF Fees (amended 2013/14 fees)
<b>Maximum Payments</b>							
age under2	2.91%	0.00		133.49			not included in decision making or publication in recent years
age 2-4	2.84%	0.00		136.71			not included in decision making or publication in recent years
age 5+		0.00		152.88			not included in decision making or publication in recent years
<b>Core regular family expenditure</b>							
Couple	2.91%	0.00					not included in decision making or publication in recent years
Single carer	2.84%	0.00					not included in decision making or publication in recent years
Child							not included in decision making or publication in recent years
		0.00					
<b>(2) FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS</b>							
<b>Reward Element</b>							
<i>Increase by 2% - based on average TCP figure</i>							
non related placements 0-8yrs	0.00%	104.23	1.01%	105.28	2.0%	107.80	Must divide by 7
non related placements 9-16 yrs	0.00%	198.66	1.02%	200.69	2.0%	204.75	Must divide by 7
<b>Maintenance</b>							
<i>Increase to match the national minimum fostering allowances plus 4 weeks for holiday funding.</i>							
all placements under2	2.00%	136.15	2.06%	138.95	1.56%	141.12	Use national minimum (final includes rounding) must divide by 7
all placements 2-4	2.00%	140.00	2.35%	143.29	1.47%	145.39	Use national minimum (final includes rounding) must divide by 7
all placements 5-8	2.00%	156.17	2.06%	159.39	2.06%	162.68	Use national minimum (final includes rounding) must divide by 7
all placements 9-10	2.00%	156.17	2.06%	159.39	2.06%	162.68	Use national minimum (final includes rounding) must divide by 7
all placements 11-15	2.00%	176.82	1.74%	179.90	2.37%	184.17	Use national minimum (final includes rounding) must divide by 7
all placements 16-17	2.00%	207.83	2.09%	212.17	2.05%	216.51	Use national minimum (final includes rounding) must divide by 7
all placements 18+	2.00%	207.83	2.09%	212.17	2.05%	216.51	Use national minimum (final includes rounding) must divide by 7
<b>(3) FOSTER CARE SKILLS BASED PAYMENTS</b>							
<i>Allocation introduced in October 2006, kept at initial rate.</i>							
Level 2	0.00%	20.00	1.00%	20.20		20.23	Must divide by 7
Level 3	0.00%	50.00	1.00%	50.50		50.54	Must divide by 7
<b>(4) 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	0.00%	208.39	1.04%	210.56		215.60	Must divide by 7
age 9-16 yrs	0.00%	397.32	1.02%	401.38		409.50	Must divide by 7
<b>Therapeutic Fostering all ages</b>							
<i>Twice the maximum reward plus maximum maintenance</i>							
	0.68%	605.15	1.39%	613.55		626.01	Twice the maximum reward plus maximum maintenance. Must divide by 7
<b>(5) OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY CHARGES</b>							
<b>Other Local Authority Charges - rate per hour</b>							
<i>no increase</i>							
Fostering Service - Social Work Support	1.00%	66.41	1.00%	67.07		67.07	
General - Assessment Hourly Rate	1.00%	66.41	1.00%	67.07		67.07	
Finance Administration Fee - rate per invoice	1.00%	10.10	1.00%	10.20		10.20	
<b>Residential Respite Services</b>							
<i>Previously increased by RPI or P&amp;V Rate</i>							
Respite Charge per night	0.00%	323.59	1.00%	326.83		326.83	