

	Published 2014-15 rates & charges	Proposed 2015-16 Rates & Charges	Basis of increase
(2) ADOPTION SERVICE CHARGES			
Inter Agency Charges			
<i>Adopters Charge (As set by BAAF)</i>			
Local Authorities			
One Child	27,000.00	27,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
2 Siblings	40,500.00	43,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
3+ Siblings	54,000.00	60,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
Voluntary Adoption Agencies			
One Child	23,179.00	27,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
2 Siblings	34,768.00	43,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
3 Siblings	46,358.00	60,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
4 Siblings	52,152.00	68,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
5 Siblings	57,947.00	80,000.00	2015/16 rates have not been published (BAAF Fees) using data from BAAF 2014
(3) FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS			
Reward Element			
<i>Increase based on CPI Rate</i>			
non related placements 0-8yrs	107.80	109.48	must divide by 7
non related placements 9-16 yrs	204.75	207.97	must divide by 7
Maintenance			
<i>Increase to match the national minimum fostering allowances plus 4 weeks for holiday funding.</i>			
all placements under2	141.12	143.36	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
all placements 2-4	145.39	147.70	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
all placements 5-8	162.68	165.27	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
all placements 9-10	162.68	165.27	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
all placements 11-15	184.17	187.11	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
all placements 16-17	216.51	219.94	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
all placements 18+	216.51	219.94	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
(4) FOSTER CARE SKILLS BASED PAYMENTS			
<i>Allocation introduced in October 2006, kept at initial rate.</i>			
Level 2	20.23	20.58	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
Level 3	50.54	51.31	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014 must be divisible by 7
(5) SPECIALIST FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS			
Single Placement Supplement			
<i>Twice the age related reward. In addition to these reward payments carers also receive the age related maintenance payment.</i>			
<i>Increase based on CPI Rate</i>			
age 0-8 yrs	215.60	218.96	Must divide by 7
age 9-16 yrs	409.50	415.94	Must divide by 7
Therapeutic Fostering all ages			
<i>Twice the maximum reward plus maximum maintenance</i>			
	626.01	635.88	Must divide by 7
(6) OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY CHARGES			
Other Local Authority Charges - rate per hour			
<i>Fostering Service - Social Work Support</i>			
General - Assessment Hourly Rate	67.07	67.74	
<i>Finance Administration Fee - rate per invoice</i>			
	10.20	10.36	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014
Residential Respite Services			
<i>Previously increased by RPI or P&V Rate</i>			
Respite Charge per night	326.83	331.99	1.58% Average CPI for period April 2014 - September 2014