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<b>(2) ADOPTION SERVICE CHARGES</b>			
<b>Inter Agency Charges</b>			
Adopters Charge (As set by BAAF)			
Local Authorities			
One Child	27,000.00	27,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
2 Siblings	43,000.00	43,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
3+ Siblings	60,000.00	60,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
Voluntary Adoption Agencies			
One Child	27,000.00	27,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
2 Siblings	43,000.00	43,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
3 Siblings	60,000.00	60,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
4 Siblings	68,000.00	68,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
5 Siblings	80,000.00	80,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
<b>(3) FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>Reward Element</b>			
<i>Increase based on 0.75%</i>			
age 0-8 yrs	107.80	108.61	Percentage increase represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%)
age 9-16 yrs	204.75	206.29	Percentage increase represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%)
<b>Maintenance</b>			
<i>Increase to match the national minimum fostering allowances plus 4 weeks for holiday funding.</i>			
<b>OPTION 1</b>			
all placements under2	146.44		<b>16-17 rates not available.</b>
all placements 2-4	150.78		<b>16-17 rates not available.</b>
all placements 5-8	168.00		<b>16-17 rates not available.</b>
all placements 9-10	168.00		<b>16-17 rates not available.</b>
all placements 11-15	190.61		<b>16-17 rates not available.</b>
all placements 16-17	224.00		<b>16-17 rates not available.</b>
all placements 18+	224.00		<b>16-17 rates not available.</b>
<b>Fostering Disability Enhancement</b>			
Highest	82.30	82.30	DWP Published Rates (07/12/15)
Middle	55.10	55.10	DWP Published Rates (07/12/15)
Lowest	21.80	21.80	DWP Published Rates (07/12/15)
<b>(4) FOSTER CARE SKILLS BASED PAYMENTS</b>			
<i>Allocation introduced in October 2006, kept at initial rate.</i>			

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Level 2	20.23	20.23	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015
Level 3	50.54	50.54	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015
<b>(5) 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>			
<i>Increase based on 0.75%</i>			
age 0-8 yrs	215.60	217.22	Percentage increase of represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%)
age 9-16 yrs	409.50	412.58	Percentage increase of represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%)
<b>Therapeutic Fostering all ages</b>			
<i>Twice the maximum reward plus maximum maintenance</i>			
<b>Percentage increase represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%) for reward element, 16-17 maintenance rate not yet published</b>			
<b>(6) OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY CHARGES</b>			
<b>Other Local Authority Charges - rate per hour</b>			
<i>Increase based on assumed average pay increase 1.5%</i>			
Fostering Service - Social Work Support	67.74	68.76	
General - Assessment Hourly Rate	67.74	68.76	
Finance Administration Fee - rate per invoice	10.36	10.36	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015
<b>Residential Respite Services</b>			
<i>Previously increased by RPI or P&amp;V Rate</i>			
Respite Charge per night	331.99	331.99	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015
<b>Essential Living Allowance</b>			
Care Leavers and Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children		57.90	DWP Published Rates - Single Adult Under 25