



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 081536
Date 7 August 2015

Foster Care Allowances

Request:

Please could you tell me your 2015-16 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers.

Age Band	Weekly Fostering Allowances
0-4	£142.86
5-10	£162.73
11-15	£202.58
16-18	£246.44

The above do not include any Retention & Recruitment payments to carers.

Please also include weekly payments to former foster carers looking after young people aged 18+ under the staying put provisions of the Children and Families Act 2014.

The staying put allowance is £144 per week.