

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS FOR FOSTER CARER:



COMPLEXITY	EXPLANATION	PAYMENT FOSTER CARER
Level One:	Placements are stable, have been in place for 12 months and are agreed as long term.	£375
Level Two:	Placements are seen to be low risk and/or are stable and progressing positively. There will be negotiation to reduce further for settled placements.	£416
Level Three:	Placements will be subject to negotiation around the young persons needs and whether there are medium level risks or request for direct work to be undertaken with the child/young person/their family or other ideas created that would involve additional staff input from LiKa.	£465
Level Four:	Placements have a clear Systemic Therapy influenced model/package, which consists of one visit a week with SSW and/or clinician. This intensive package is in place for 3 months, gradually reducing to one visit a month for the following three months. If the intensive support package is successful, the cost will reduce to level three and then level two if seen to be stable for more than six months, this is to reassure LA's that our costs will reduce when placements stabilise.	£550

ALLOWANCE

AGE RANGE	FOOD	HOUSEHOLD	CLOTHES/ PERSONAL CARE	POCKET MONEY/ ACTIVITIES	SAVINGS/ WK	TRAVEL	MISC.	TOTAL
0-4	£34.59	£41.18	£32.94	£8.24	£5.00	£39.53	£3.23	£164.71
5-7	£39.43	£35.68	£37.55	£9.39	£5.00	£45.06	£15.66	£187.77
8	£39.43	£35.68	£37.55	£9.39	£5.00	£45.06	£15.66	£187.77
9-10	£39.43	£35.68	£37.55	£9.39	£5.00	£45.06	£15.66	£187.77
11	£60.80	£44.43	£60.80	£32.74	£5.00	£21.04	£9.02	£233.83
12	£60.80	£44.43	£60.80	£32.74	£5.00	£21.04	£9.02	£233.83
13	£60.80	£44.43	£60.80	£32.74	£5.00	£21.04	£9.02	£233.83
14	£60.80	£44.43	£60.80	£32.74	£5.00	£21.04	£9.02	£233.83
15	£60.80	£44.43	£60.80	£32.74	£5.00	£21.04	£9.02	£233.83
16 +	£73.83	£53.95	£73.83	£39.75	£5.00	£25.56	£12.03	£283.95

ALLOWANCE & REWARD

AGE RANGE	ALLOWANCE	REWARD COMPLEXITY LEVEL 2	TOTAL	ADDITIONAL REWARD COMPLEXITY LEVEL 3	TOTAL	ADDITIONAL REWARD COMPLEXITY LEVEL 4	TOTAL
0-4	£210.29	£41.00	£416.00	£49.00	£465.00	£135.00	£550.00
5-7	£187.23	£41.00	£416.00	£49.00	£465.00	£135.00	£550.00
8	£187.23	£41.00	£416.00	£49.00	£465.00	£135.00	£550.00
9-10	£187.23	£41.00	£416.00	£49.00	£465.00	£135.00	£550.00
11	£141.17	£41.00	£416.00	£49.00	£465.00	£135.00	£550.00
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15	£141.17	£41.00	£416.00	£49.00	£465.00	£135.00	£550.00
16 +	£91.05	£41.00	£416.00	£49.00	£465.00	£135.00	£600.00

What remains unspent each week should be put aside/saved for the child or young person, as personal savings or for spending money for any planned holiday or to buy Christmas/festival presents etc. Misc costs should cover costs like a contribution to foster carer's contents, building and accidental damage insurance.