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5th June 2018

Dear Mr Cann

Freedom of Information Request

Please see below the response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act received on 31st May 2018 for the following information:

Please could you tell me your 2018-19 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers?

Response to All Questions

City of York Council records indicate as follows:

You will note that we have four skill levels and these attract different payments. We do not have different age bands for payments. The basic allowances (skill fee itemised separately) are as follows:

Grade	Skill fee	Capacity payment	
		2 children	3+ children
Accredited	£ 31.28	£ 15.64	£ 31.28
Experienced	£ 62.55	£ 15.64	£ 31.28
Enhanced	£ 166.81	£ 20.85	£ 41.70
Advanced	£ 486.87	£ 60.86	£ 121.72

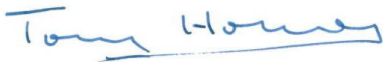
I hope that my responses have assisted.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have the right to ask for a review of how your enquiry was handled and responded to. This can be done by contacting us through

foi@york.gov.uk stating your reason(s) why you are dissatisfied, and we will pass this to the information governance team who deal with all reviews of how we have dealt with FOI enquiries. If after they complete their investigation and reply to you with their findings, you still remain dissatisfied you can contact the Information Commissioner, contact details below:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Tony Holmes
Principal Children and Families Social Worker