



People Directorate
Children's Social Care & Safeguarding
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My Ref: FOIA 4274
Your Ref:
Date: 4 September 2019
Enquiries to: Mrs Jane Buchan
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Dear Ms Elliott

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the People Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 16 August 2019.

Your request and my findings are as follows:-

Please could you tell me your 2019-20 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers?

Age <1	Age 1-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-15	Age 16+
£129	£132	£146	£167	£194

Please could you tell me your 2019-20 weekly allowances to former foster carers looking after young people in 18+ Staying Put arrangements, broken down by year 1, year 2, and year 3+ if necessary?

£194 ongoing, there is no change for year 1, year 2 etc.

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Barnsley MBC
Customer Feedback and Improvement Team
P O Box 634
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S70 9GG

Email: Informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Website address: <http://www.ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely



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