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Dear Daisy,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 16th August 2019 for information about foster care allowances. Please see below Doncaster Children's Services Trust's response to the questions you have raised.

Question 1: 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?

Response: The current week foster carer allowance is as follows:

Level 2 - foster carers
0-4 - £157.86 per week
5-10 - £177.73 per week
11-15 - £222.58 per week
16+ = £271.44 per week

Level 3 - foster carers
0-4 - £257.86 per week
5-10 - £302.73 per week
11-15 - £372.58 per week
16+ = £446.44 per week

Question 2: 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?

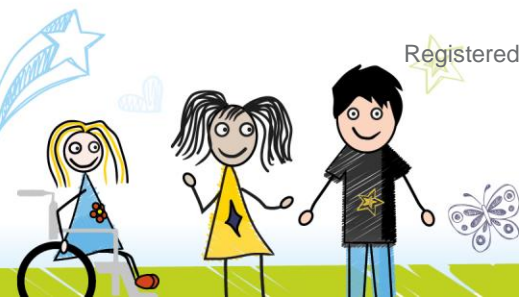
Response: The current policy for standard fee for staying put placement is £155 per week.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The Doncaster Children's Services Trust estimates that it has cost £51.25 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

You can ask us to review any decisions made about your request. You do this by writing to;





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Yours sincerely

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