

**Childrens and Families - Childrens Social Care**

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Ms Daisy Elliott

Date: 20 August 2019  
Our Reference: 5825553

Dear Ms Elliott

**Information Request - 5825553 - Foster care allowances**

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) and logged as case 5825553.

Your request is as follows:

*Please could you tell me your 2019-20 weekly foster care allowances for young people age 16-18 years?*

*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?*

I can confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

*Please could you tell me your 2019-20 weekly foster care allowances for young people age 16-18 years?*  
£244.37 per week fostering allowance

*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?*  
£300.44 per week less any housing benefit if young person is eligible – which varies depending on the area they reside

Please quote the reference number 5825553 in any future communications.

Please note that an anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi)

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing [foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or in writing to Compliance & Customer Relations Team, Cheshire East Council, 1st Floor, Westfields, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you then have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; Tel: 0303 123 1113; Fax: 01625 524510 or <https://ico.org.uk> The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely

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