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Ref: FIR006284
Date: 02 November 2021

Dear Ms Hatcher,

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOI) 2000 RESPONSE

Thank you for your request for information dated 14 October 2021. You requested the following information:

- Please could you tell me your 2021-22 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers.*
- Please detail any allowances that ALL foster carers can claim in addition to their weekly allowance, e.g. holiday allowance or mileage.*
- Please could you tell me your 2021-22 weekly allowances for 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:

Age Group	Weekly (£)
0 – 10 years	308.14
11 – 17 years	386.80
Children with exceptionally complex needs 0 – 17 years	434.30
Children with exceptionally complex needs higher rate/remand 0-17 years	512.96
Staying Put standard rate	324.90

There are no extra allowances that ALL foster carer can claim in addition to their weekly allowance.

The response to your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Information Commissioner's Officer
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MLang', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Melanie Lang (Mrs)
FOI Officer