

Our ref: FOI/RQST00006249830

Your ref: ----

Date 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Robert Cann

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Dear Mr Cann

**Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

I refer to your correspondence received on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in which you requested the following information be provided to you:-

**“1) Please could you tell me your 2017-18 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers.**

**2) Please detail your current fee/reward structure for foster carers (NB this is different to allowances for the child). Please include:**

- i) Details of the levels/bands for carers and how much you pay per week at each level/band.**
- ii) The number of foster carers on each level/band, including those that receive no fee on top of the child's allowance.**

**3) Please could you tell me your weekly allowances to former foster carers looking after young people in 16+/18+ Continuing Care arrangements, broken down by year 1, year 2, and year 3+ if necessary.**

**4) Please detail your current fee/reward structure for former foster carers looking after young people in 16+/18+ Continuing Care arrangements. Please include:**

- i) Details of the levels/bands and how much you pay per week at each level/band.**
- ii) The number of former foster carers on each level/band, including those that receive no fee on top of the child's allowance.”**

The Council is treating your request as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I can confirm that the Council holds the information you have requested, our response is as follows:-

1.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
0 - 4	£137.18
5 - 10	£156.30
11 - 15	£194.54
16 - 18	£236.60

2.

i.

<b>Weekly Fee</b>	<b>Foster</b>	<b>Supported</b>
Main	£150	£50

ii.

<b>Snap-shot as at 20/08/17</b>	<b>Number</b>
Main	385
IFS (Intensive Family Support)	52

3.

<b>Supported Carers As per Q1</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
	16+	£236.60

Information provided relates to Supported Carer Scheme which includes former foster carers

4.

i.

<b>Supported Carers</b>	<b>Weekly Fee</b>
Main	£50.00
IFS (Intensive Family Support)	£200.00

ii.

<b>Snap-shot as at 20/08/17)</b>	<b>Number</b>
Main	84
IFS (Intensive Family Support)	22

I hope the information provided is helpful.

#### Right of Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way Glasgow City Council has dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002 you are entitled to require the Council to review its decision. Please note that for a review to take place you must:

- Lodge a written requirement for a review within 40 working days of the date of this letter
- Include a correspondence address and a description of the original request and the reason why you are dissatisfied
- Address your request to the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council:

Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council  
Glasgow City Council

City Chambers  
George Square  
Glasgow G2 1DU

Email: [FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk)

You will receive notice of the results of the review within 20 working days of receipt of your request. The notice will state the decision reached by the reviewing officer as well as details of how to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response. You must request an internal review by the Council before a complaint can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner. For your information at this stage, an appeal can be made to the Scottish Information Commissioner by contacting her office as follows if you do remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the Council's review decision -

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.

Email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Telephone: 01334 464610

You can also use the Scottish Information Commissioner's online appeal service to make an application for a decision:

[www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal)

Please note that you cannot make an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner until you have first requested an internal review by the Council.

If you wish to submit a complaint to the Council in relation to the manner in which it has handled your request for information then you can do by requesting that the Council review its decision. Details of how to request a review are set out in the above paragraph "Right of Review".

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Gordon McKay', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Gordon McKay  
Senior Officer, Social Work Services Rights and Enquiries  
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