

Increase in Foster Carer Skills Payments							
Mainstream Foster Carers							
Skill Level	Number of Carers	Number of Children	Current Weekly Fee (£)	Gross Annual Cost (£)	Proposed Fee (5% increase) (£)	Gross Annual Cost (£)	Increase (£)
1	3	3	130.00	20,336	136.50	21,353	1,017
2	35	45	160.00	375,429	168.00	394,200	18,771
3	32	59	250.00	769,107	262.50	807,563	38,455
Care Plus / Step Down	7	7	610.00	222,650	640.50	233,783	11,133
Total	77	114		1,387,521		1,456,898	69,376
Connected Carers							
Skill Level	Number of Carers	Number of Children	Current Weekly Fee (£)	Gross Annual Cost (£)	Proposed Fee (5% increase) (£)	Gross Annual Cost (£)	Increase (£)
1	125	176	130.00	1,193,029	136.50	1,252,680	59,651
Total	125	176		1,193,029		1,252,680	59,651
Total							129,028

Belonging and Stable Homes Scheme				
Savings Illustration	Number of Children	Current Weekly Fee (£)	Gross Annual Cost (£)	Increase (£)
	2	1,108.50	115,601	115,601
	2	- 5,421.00	- 565,333	- 565,333
		- 4,312.50	- 449,732	- 449,732

Increase in Mileage Rate		
	£	Effect of increase from 45p per mile to 55p per mile (£)
2025/26 Mileage Paid	119,875	26,639

National Trust Family Membership		
Single Adult Household Family Membership (£ per annum)	Estimated Take-Up of Fostering Households	Additional Cost (£)
109.20	25	2,730
176.40	75	13,230
		15,960