

## **7 FOSTERING ALLOWANCES 2003/2004 (AN159-2003)**

It is recommended that the undernoted rates be paid:-

### **Foster and Adoption Allowances (weekly)**

Age	2003/2004	2002/2003
0 - 4 years	£71.16	£69.09
5 - 10 years	£81.11	£78.75
11 - 15 years	£100.94	£98.00
16 - 18 years	£128.77	£125.02

### **Carers Fees (weekly)**

These fees, as agreed by the Social Work Committee, are linked to the APT & C pay scales. In relation to ACE, the October 2002 Committee agreed to increase these from point 25 of the scale to point 35 (Committee Report No 763-2002).

	2003/2004	2002/2003
ACE	£478.60	£341.00
Fee	£124.12	£119.35

### **Custody Allowances (weekly)**

Age	2003/2004	2002/2003
5 - 10 years	£75.46	£73.26
11 - 15 years	£93.93	£91.19

### **Link and Residence Allowance**

The amount paid is the equivalent of income support rates. It is recommended that if income support rates increase during the year, these allowances are increased accordingly.

### **Other Allowances**

All other allowances should remain unchanged.