

3 FOSTERING ALLOWANCES 2005/06 (AN169-2005)

It is recommended that the undernoted rates be paid:-

Carers Fees (Weekly)

These fees as agreed by the Social Work Committee, are linked to the APT & C pay scales.

	2004/05	2005/06
ACE	502.23	517.05
Fee	127.85	131.62

Link and Residence Allowances

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.

Fostering Allowances

These fees should remain at the same level in 2005/06 as in 2004/05. It is recommended that once Scottish Executive allocations to Local Authority fostering are known, these allowances will be reviewed.

All Other Allowances

It is recommended that these remain unchanged for 2005/06.