

6 FOSTERING ALLOWANCES 2011/2012 (AN53-2011)

It is recommended that the undernoted rates for 2011/12 are paid, with effect from 28th March 2011 (the first full week for fostering payment purposes for 2011/12): -

1 ACE Carer and Foster Carer Fees

These fees, as previously agreed by the Social Work Committee, are linked to staff pay scales and therefore it is recommended that these are unchanged in line with the equivalent points on the 2011/12 pay scales.

2 Adoption Allowances

It is recommended that Adoption Age Allowances are increased by 1.25% in line with budgeted provision. (These allowances are paid net of child benefit)

3 Link and Residence Allowances

The amount paid is the equivalent of income support rates. It is recommended that these allowances are increased in line with relevant income support rates. (Note, these increased rates will take effect from 11th April 2011, in line with income support rate increases.)

4 Fostering Allowances

It is recommended that Dundee City Council allowances are increased by 1.25% in line with budgeted provision, with effect from 28th March 2011 as noted below.

5 Other Allowances

It is recommended that all other allowances remain unchanged.

Summary of recommended rates and allowances

Note	Description	2011/12 Weekly Rate £	2010/11 Weekly Rate £
1	ACE Carer Fee	566.14	566.14
	Fostering Fee	146.87	146.87
2	Adoption Age Allowance 00-04	69.44	68.42
	Adoption Age Allowance 05-10	81.03	79.86
	Adoption Age Allowance 11-15	104.12	102.67
	Adoption Age Allowance 16-18	136.53	134.68
3	Link Carer Allowance	62.33	57.57
	Residence Allowance	62.33	57.57
	Link & Residence Family Premium	17.40	17.40
4	Fostering Age Allowance 00-04	121.82	120.32
	Fostering Age Allowance 05-10	138.77	137.06
	Fostering Age Allowance 11-15	172.75	170.62
	Fostering Age Allowance 16-18	210.10	207.51
5	Custody Age Allowance 11-15	96.75	96.75
	Mileage	40p per mile	40p per mile
	Adult Bus Pass	£9.50 per week	£9.50 per week
	Child Bus Pass	£5.70 per week	£5.70 per week
	Holiday Payment	£15 per day	£15 per day