

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 091556

Date 14 September 2015

Foster Carers

Request:

Please could you advise about the following:

1. Who are your Tier 1/preferred independent fostering providers and what are their corresponding Ofsted ratings and their standard weekly fee per child per week?

Under the current fostering framework, all Tier 1 providers have OFSTED ratings as adequate and above. Their average weekly costs are:-

	0-4 y.o.	5-10 y.o	11-15 y.o.	16-17 y.o.
Lowest	£651.00	£693.00	£728.00	£755.00
Highest	£695.00	£730.00	£795.00	£812.00
Average	£679.87	£720.53	£775.24	£791.72

2. What is the pay/allowance range for your foster carers?

Age	Weekly	Daily Amount
0-4	£142.86	£20.41
5-10	£162.73	£23.25
11-15	£202.58	£28.94
16+	£246.44	£35.21

- 3. Have you placed any Muslim children in the past 12 months? If so, how many? 2
- 4. Have you placed any Muslim children with non-Muslim carers in the past 12 months? If so, how many? 2

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- 5. Do you employ any Muslim social workers? If so, how many? We do not record this information.
- 6. Do you have any Muslim foster carers? If so, how many?
 We do not have any foster carers identified as Muslim on our foster carers register