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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI426065115

Thank you for your request for information relating to Foster Care allowances.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please could you tell me your 2022-23 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers.

We can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Council website, please use the following link:-

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/24320/payments for coventry city council foster carer

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

2. Please detail any allowances that ALL foster carers can claim in addition to their weekly allowance, e.g., holiday allowance or mileage.

See response to Question 1 above.

3. Please could you tell me your 2022-23 weekly allowances for former foster carers looking after young people in 18+ Staying Put arrangements, broken down by year 1, year 2, and year 3 if necessary.

Staying Put	
	Weekly rate for all years 2022/23
CCC contribution	109.13
Housing benefit	112.77
Young person contribution	20.00
Total weekly rate	241.90

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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