

Appendix A: North London Special Guardianship and DfE recommended minimum Fostering Allowance rates

National Guidance	DfE	SKILL TIER	AGE OF CHILD (YEARS)																	
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
N London Rates																				
HACKNEY		Basic	£142			145			163				184				216			
Deducts child benefit			0-2 years			3-5 years			6-10 years				11-15 years				16-17 years			
ISLINGTON		Basic	145					163					203				TBC			
			0-4 years					6-10 years					11-15 years				16-17			
ENFIELD		Basic	180.25 less Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit										259.70							
Settling in allowance of up to £500 per child			0-11 years										11-18 years							
BARNET		Basic	£185.00 less Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit													£244 less CB & CTC				
Mostly given settling-in of £400 (but not in			0-12 years													Over 12 years				

every case)																			
CAMDEN	Basic	SG rates are means-tested and reviewed annually. The Maximum allowance is £217 per week, per child, out of which we deduct child benefit and child tax credit																	
DfE Minimum Rates		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
REST OF UK	Basic	123			126			139				159				185			
SOUTH EAST	Basic	136			140			156				177				208			
LONDON		142			145			163				184				216			

South East (Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, East Sussex, Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Kent, Oxfordshire, Surrey and West Sussex)