

26 November 2024

Foster Care Fee Increases

This information request concerns Trust Foster Care Fees. Please provide the information for years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

1. What was the Trust's annual non-pay inflationary uplift provided by the Department of Health for each of the years?

The table below gives the inflation on general non-pay, plus homes, dom care, etc but excludes pressures such as energy:

Non-Pay Inflation	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Total	11,812	6,148	25,461	27,556

2. What was the percentage uplift applied to Trust foster care fees in each of the years?

0% applied

3. What was the cost to the Trust in pound sterling required to provide the uplift to Trust foster care fees in each of the years? (Note only the cost of the increase not the total spent on foster care fees.)

£0

4. Was the uplift applied equality to all foster carer fee levels and to all foster carers within the Trust?

N/A

I would like the above information to be provided to me as an electronic copy.