

APPENDIX 2 – Allowance Comparison Table with West Sussex County Council and Independent Fostering Agencies

West Sussex County Council

- Additional payments approx £1,000 pa. festival, uniform, birthday, 2-week holiday payment.
- Mileage rate 20p per mile higher than BHCC.

Independent foster Agency - Compass (largest placements provider) and Bluesky

- Average + £2808 for additional payments over the year

No comparative data available for East Sussex as they are currently updating their allowance scheme

Age Bands	WSCC	B and H	IFA	Difference
Increase from Level 1 to level 2 carer	£130	£96		
0-2/4	462	444	510 average	BHCC £18 less than WSCC BHCC £66 less than IFA average
3-4	462	451	510 average	BHCC £11 less than WSCC BHCC £59 less than IFA average
5-10	495	491	510 average	BHCC £4 less than WSCC BHCC £19 less than IFA average
11-15	524	537	650 average	BHCC £13 more than WSCC BHCC £113 less than IFA average
16-17	573	574	650 average	BHCC £1 more than WSCC BHCC £76 more than IFA average
Parent and Child	1176	1114	1050 average	BHCC £62 less than WSCC BHCC £64 more than IFA average

