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Council	Staying Put Allowance Amount	Staying Put Allowance Breakdown (HB and YP contribution offset?)	Other allowances paid? Eg holiday/birthday?	IFA payments amount	Other information	What payments are made when YP is in education?
<u>Bolton</u>	£207/week	<p>1. Housing Benefit at Local Housing Allowance Rate</p> <p>2. Contributions from the young person (£25/week if the young person is employed in education; £20/week if the young person is on income support or Job Seekers Allowance</p> <p>3. Weekly Maintenance allowance equal to the Bolton Council maintenance allowance for a young person aged 16+</p>	N/a	No additional payment	No information given	<p>May wish to continue supporting a young person beyond age 21 if it meets their individual needs, such as finishing their course of education.</p> <p>Staying Put allowance paid for the young person stays at home pro rata.</p>
Bury	£294.26/week	<p>1. Housing Benefit Claim from young person (expected to contribute £50/week to carer)</p> <p>2. Payment from Local Authority (the £294.26 figure will be reduced by £50/week if HB is received by the young person)</p>	Payments will exclude pocket money and money for clothing.	No additional payment	No information given	<p>Monies to support the continuing care placement will be paid beyond 21 to enable the young person to complete their education.</p> <p>No information on how living away at university will affect payments.</p>
Rochdale	<p>Do not have a set weekly allowance for young people in Staying Put. Payments based on the previous allowance paid to the foster carer and on the individual circumstances of the young person.</p> <p>Foster care rates are £207/week – Weekly allowance for 16+.</p> <p>Additional weekly fee that is based on skills of carer Level 1-4 of £0; £75; £140; £280 respectively.</p>	<p>A number of sources including Children's Services, Young Person's contributions and Benefits. The allowance paid will contribute to the cost of the young person's accommodation, support, utilities, food and associated placement costs.</p> <p>If receiving benefits - the young person 50% of their benefit towards the 'Staying Put'</p>	No information	No additional payment	No information given	<p>The young person completes the agreed programme of education or training being undertaken on their 21st birthday, if continuously living in the arrangement since their 18th birthday.</p> <p>Carer will receive 50% of the weekly payment whilst they are away.</p>

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		<p>arrangement in respect of meals and utilities.</p> <p>Where the young person is in employment, their contributions would be based on additional income or earnings which are above the benefit rate, at 50 pence in every pound or 50% up to a maximum of £100.</p>				<p>The young person will be expected to make a pro rata contribution based on their rent and personal contribution.</p>
<p>Oldham</p> <p><a href="#">Staying Put Policy - 2015-2016.doc (live.com)</a></p>	<p>Different Payments per year of the arrangement and added skills element is paid per Oldham's policy.</p> <p><b>“Staying Put” Year One Allowances</b>            (Group One) £215.74/ week – fostering allowance - minus £57.90 (16 &amp; 17 year old pocket money, clothing and personal allowance (an element of this amount, up to £55.50 per week, will be paid by the young person via rent/housing benefit)  <b>Total Paid £157.84</b>            Plus the Group 2,3, 4, 5 or 6 Skills Payment            Group Two (£79.38) <b>Total Paid £237.22</b>            Group Three (£158.76) <b>Total Paid £316.60</b>            Group Four (£237.23) <b>Total Paid £395.07</b>            Group Five (£340.76) <b>Total Paid £498.60</b>            Group Six (£340.76) <b>Total Paid £498.60</b>  <b>“Staying Put” Year Two Allowances from YP 19<sup>th</sup> birthday</b></p>	<p>1. Housing benefit/Housing Element claim by the young person. All young people living in a “Staying Put” arrangement in Oldham have a liability for rent of £55.50 per week which is set on a commercial basis. Young people are expected to pay the rent of £55.50 per week from their earnings or housing benefit, or a combination of both</p> <p>2. Basic staying put allowance</p> <p>3. Skills allowance</p>	<p>Holiday allowances at 50% of the age 17 YP is required to contribute 50% of the holiday allowance</p> <p>Holiday allowance = 2 weeks paid at the same rate as fostering allowance (16 plus is £215.74)</p> <p>(50% of 215.74 = 107.87/week for max 2 weeks)</p>	<p>£316.60 Per Week Universal – Age - 18 to 19 (In-line with Group 3 Skills Fee)</p> <p>£237.22 Per Week - Year Two – Age 19 to 20 (50% of the Group 3 Skills Fee)</p> <p>£157.84 Per Week - Year Three – Age 20 to 21 (No Skills Fee)</p> <p>These rates include the rent element of £55.50 per week.</p>	<p>No information given</p>	<p>Arrangements should be set out in pathway plan. Should consider:            The amount of rooms the carer has available, any commitments to other foster children in the house, the requirement for the young person returning home to have a DBS check, the allowance to be paid to the carer.</p>

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	<p>(Group One)  <b>Total Paid £157.84</b>          Plus 50% of the Group 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Skills Payment          Group Two (£39.69) <b>Total Paid £197.53</b>          Group Three (£79.38) <b>Total Paid £237.22</b>          Group Four (£118.62) <b>Total Paid £276.46</b>          Group Five (£170.38) <b>Total Paid £328.22</b>          Group Six (£170.38) <b>Total Paid £328.22</b>  <b>"Staying Put" Year Three Allowances from YP 20<sup>th</sup> birthday</b>          (Group One, Two, Three, Four and Five) - <b>Total Paid £157.84</b></p>					
Trafford	<p>£248.33/week.</p> <p>In-house foster carers who convert to be Staying Put carers will receive the same weekly allowance that they received as in -house foster carers for the first 6 months of the Staying Put arrangement. In cases where the foster carers fostering rate is below the above figure, the carers will be uplifted.</p> <p>After the 6 month period weekly Staying Put allowance is £248.33/week.</p>	<p>Some of the payment will be made up from:</p> <p>Local Authority;</p> <p>Housing Benefit Entitlement the young person is able to claim;</p> <p>Any contribution that the young person is required to make from personal funds or income.</p>	No information given	For IFA Carers this is discussed with the SP Service	Trafford provide a compensatory payment for loss of benefits and/or loss of income due to tax adjustment.	In such circumstance carers will be paid a pro-rata payment of the full £243.47 weekly allowance for each 24hour period that the young person resides at the provider's home. In addition to this payment the provider will receive a £150 per term retainer payment.
Stockport	<p>£326.80 – plus a £20 contribution from the young person          £306.80 to carer with a £40 contribution from the young person</p>	<p>The financial package for the Staying Put carer will total £346.80 and be made up of funding from:</p>	No information given	No additional payment	No info given	£100 per week recompense and support (or £25 if the young person's bedroom is unavailable for another

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	£286.80 to carer – plus a £60 contribution from the young person.	<p>Housing Benefit, paid directly to the Scheme if the Placement is within SMBC, or directly to the Staying Put carer if the placement is outside of the SMBC.</p> <p>Any contribution from the young person, from income or entitlement to grants, allowances or benefits</p> <p>Stockport Children’s Social Care will make up the balance of the cost</p>				<p>placement for some other reason, e.g. shared with a sibling who remains in placement, plus pro rata payments (based on the full £346.80 pw) for visits home by the young person. Please note that, where full payments are made for visits, a corresponding pro-rata deduction will be made from the £100 or £25 recompense. The full amount of £346.80 per week (minus the young persons’ contribution) will be payable instead of the £100 or £25 recompense during periods where the young person returns home during holiday periods (this will replace holiday payments if non-term time accommodation is not available)</p>
Salford <a href="http://salford.gov.uk">Staying Put Policy (salford.gov.uk)</a>	£200.49 / week.	Where the young person is working or on an apprenticeship of 20+ hours, earning less than £150/week, they will be paid an incentive of £20 per week (if this combined figure brings their earnings to £150/week this will act as a cap, preventing the authority from providing further incentive monies)	N/a	£200.49 per week	No information given	When the young person attends university, if they reside with the carer during the holiday period, the carer will receive £200.49 per week pro rata based on the time they reside with the carer.
Manchester City	£235 / week.	When young people are in receipt of any housing or welfare benefits these will be taken into account in	Holiday Allowance £262.00	IFA carers match their IFA pay for	No information given	Local authorities may wish to continue supporting a young person beyond age

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			calculating their contribution to the household income and the overall level of Staying Put payment to the carer.		13 weeks then reduce by 25% every 13 weeks until base rate (currently £235) is achieved.		21 if it meets their individual needs, such as finishing their course of education.
Wigan <a href="#">staying_put_pol.doc (live.com)</a>	£224.20 / week		£150.00 paid by LA £59.20 (either from Young person's housing element claim or wages) £15.00 Young Person Contribution irrelevant of income	No information given	If in an IFA, the young person transitions back to the LA at 18 under their staying put arrangement	No information given	Providers paid a pro-rata payment of £176 weekly allowance for each 24 hour period that the young person resides at the provider's home. The young person will be expected to contribute a pro-rata payment of £15 per week when in placement. In addition to this payment the provider will receive a £150 per academic term retainer payment.