

It is made up of spending money £12.45, board £17.90 and clothing/travel etc £20.60

Appendix 4

				16-17, Looked After	16-17 Care Leavers	18-21 Care Leavers (or until end of educ,trg programme)	16+, Not eligible, under 21 (24 in education)
Allowances & Financial Support	Amount	Basis	Notes	Eligible	Relevant	Former Relevant	Qualifying
Income Maintenance	£50.95	Weekly	IM includes: Clothing & Travel £20.60, Pocket Money £12.45, Board £17.90	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education, pro-rata for part-time at £10 per day)	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education, pro-rata for part-time at £10 per day)
Fuel Allowance	£10.00	Weekly	Only where young person is in own / shared tenancy and has responsibility for paying Gas/Electricity/Water. Payment not to be made in cash to young person.	Yes	Yes	X	X
16th / 17th / 18th Birthday Allowance	£150	Annually on Birthday		Yes	Yes	Yes - £25	X
19th, 20th & 21st Birthday Allowance	£25 / £50	Annually on Birthday	Former Relevant young person entitled to £25 on 19th & 20th Birthday, £50 on 21st Birthday	N/A	N/A	Yes	X
Christmas/Cultural Celebrations	£150	Once per year		Yes	Yes	Yes - £25	X

Holidays	£350	Once per year	If young person is not cooperating with their pathway plan, payment made only in exception circumstances upon approval of unit Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes - only up to 19th Birthday	X
Rent	'reasonable' costs	Weekly / Monthly		Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education, pro-rata for part-time)	Yes (if in Full-time Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Education Books, Equipment, clothing	£100 (Guide Amount)	Academic Year - Max	Maximum per academic year	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education, pro-rata for part-time)	Yes (if in Full-time Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Optical - Spectacles	Essential / Reasonable costs		Needs led, not entitlement	Yes	Yes	X	X
Emergency Payments	£4	per day	Needs led, not entitlement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Child Care equipment	£500	one-off	Claimed through Benefits Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	X
Dental Costs	Essential / Reasonable costs		Needs led, not entitlement	Yes	Yes	X	X

YP in prison/Custody	£10	per month	Young Person in Prison / Custody is not entitled to Income Maintenance	Yes	Yes	X (Discretion)	X
YP leaving prison (clothing grant)	£100	one-off	Needs led, not entitlement	Yes	Yes	X (Discretion)	X
Higher Education	£200	Academic Year	+ Financial support Christmas & Easter	X	X	Yes	Yes (if in Full-time Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)

Setting up Home Allowances

Starter Pack	£100	one-off	Own tenancy	Yes	Yes	Yes (If Community Care Grant received, deduct from max setting up home allowance)	Yes (If Community Care Grant received, deduct from max setting up home allowance)
Setting up Home Allowances	£1,700	one-off	Own tenancy	Yes	Yes	Yes (If Community Care Grant received, deduct from max setting up home allowance)	Yes (If Community Care Grant received, deduct from max setting up home allowance)

After moving-in	£200	one-off	Own tenancy, paid after maintained tenancy for 3-6 months	Yes	Yes	Yes (If Community Care Grant received, deduct from max setting up home allowance)	Yes (If Community Care Grant received, deduct from max setting up home allowance)
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Contributions

Rent Contributions

Rent Contributions based upon earnings (refer to table in policy document)	Refer to table of contributions at Appendix 1			Yes	Yes	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)
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Earnings based 'Board' payments

Board Payment

Up to £100	£17.90	Weekly	In placement where food is provided	Yes	Yes	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)
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£101-£125	£21.00	Weekly	In placement where food is provided	Yes	Yes	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)
£126 - £150	£26.00	Weekly	In placement where food is provided	Yes	Yes	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)
£151 - £175	£31.00	Weekly	In placement where food is provided	Yes	Yes	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)
£176 - £200	£41.00	Weekly	In placement where food is provided	Yes	Yes	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)	Yes (if receiving financial support for Rent and young person is earning)

Incentives

Education / Training Incentive

Full-time course 24 hours pw	£30	Weekly	Paid where YP not eligible for EMA, and attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 4 days per week	£24	Weekly	Paid where YP not eligible for EMA, and attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)

Part-time course 3 days per week	£18	Weekly	Paid where YP not eligible for EMA, and attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 2 days per week	£12	Weekly	Paid where YP not eligible for EMA, and attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 1 day per week	£6	Weekly	Paid where YP not eligible for EMA, and attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 1/2 day per week	£3	Weekly	Paid where YP not eligible for EMA, and attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)

Lunch Allowance

Full-time course 5 days per week	£15	Weekly	Paid where attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 4 days per week	£12	Weekly	Paid where attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 3 days per week	£9	Weekly	Paid where attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 2 days per week	£6	Weekly	Paid where attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)

Part-time course 1 day per week	£3	Weekly	Paid where attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)
Part-time course 1/2 day per week	£3	Weekly	Paid where attendance verified	Yes	Yes	Yes (aged 19+, If in Further Education)	Yes (if in Further Education/Training and NOT receiving Income Support)