

## Barking and Dagenham's current standard fostering allowance

	<b>0 – 4</b>	<b>5 – 10</b>	<b>11+</b>
<b>Foster carer fee, incl. general maintenance</b>	£250.00	£300.00	£350.00
<b>Pocket money</b>	£2.50	£7.00	£16.50
<b>Clothing</b>	£16.00	£20.00	£24.00
<b>Transport</b>	£15.50	£15.50	£15.50
<b>Education</b>	£5.50	£11.00	£20.50
<b>Hobbies</b>	£5.50	£11.00	£18.00
<b>Child savings</b>	£0.00	£10.00	£10.00
<b>Core costs</b>	£295.00	£374.50	£454.50
<b>(Internal savings)</b>	£0.00	- £10.00	£-10.00
<b>Total allowance payable to carer</b>	<b>£295.00</b>	<b>£364.50</b>	<b>£444.50</b>

**Barking and Dagenham's current holiday, birthday, and festival allowance**

Allowance:

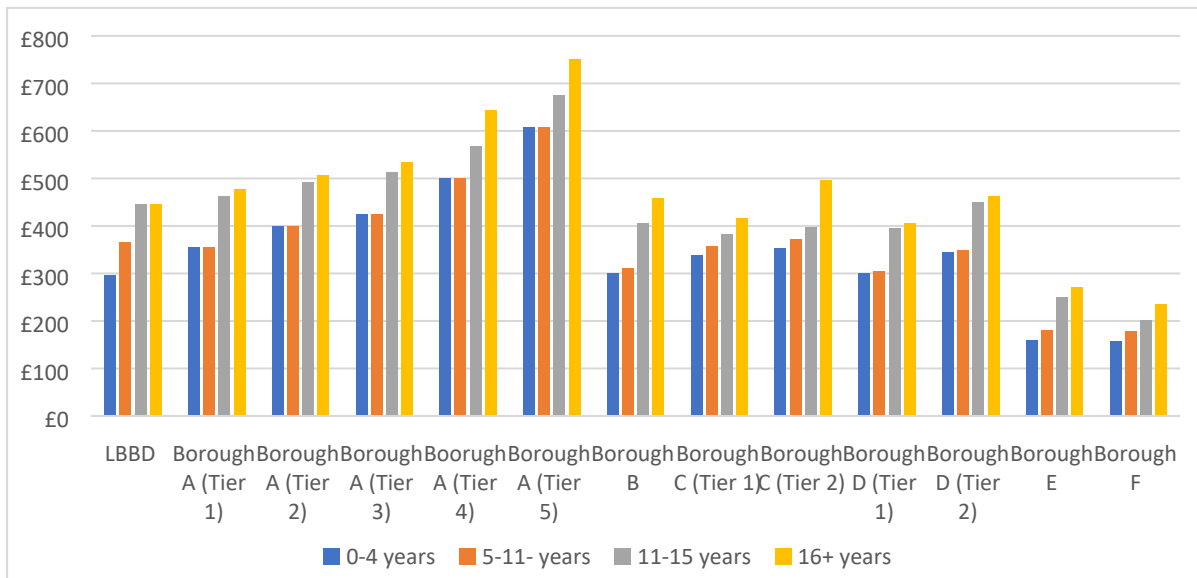
Holiday: £200 (0-18 years)

Birthday: £50 (0-18 years)

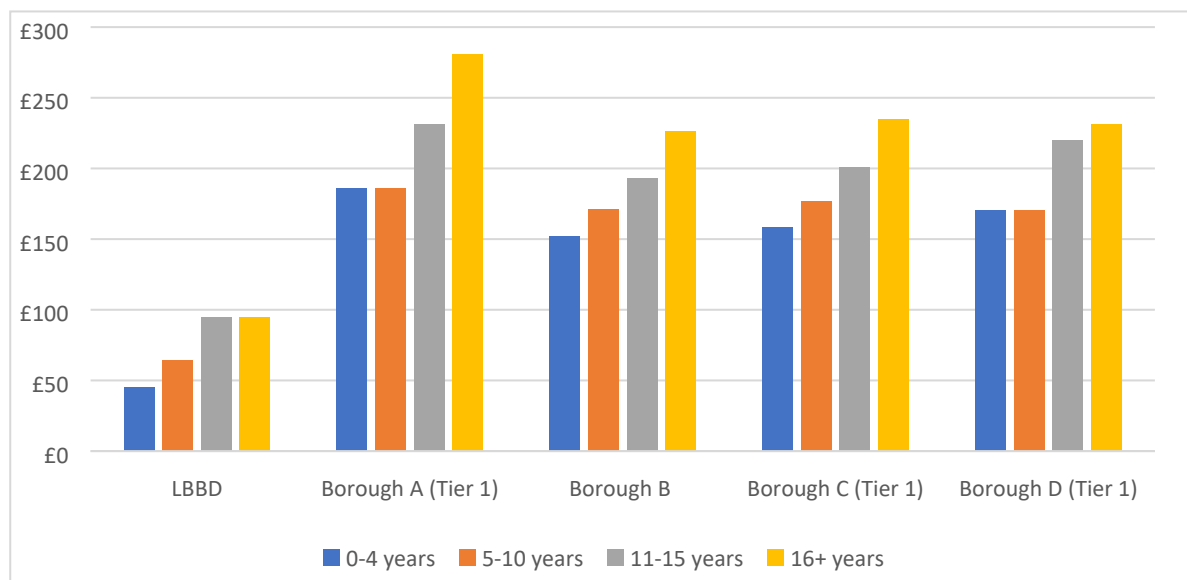
Festival: £50 (0-18 years)

## London borough fostering rates benchmarking

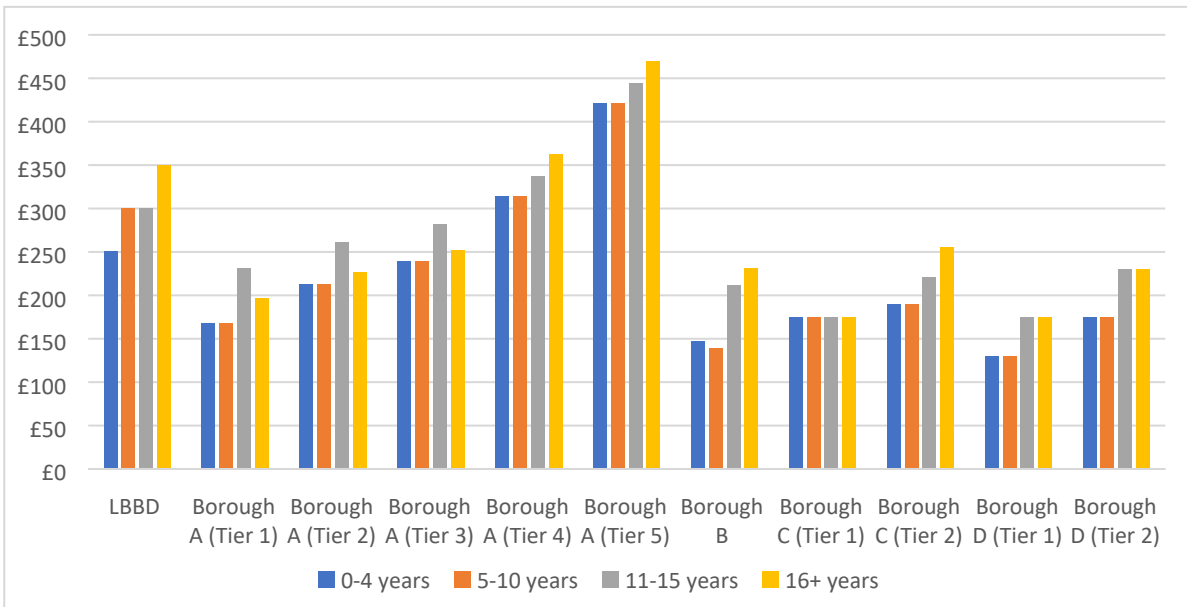
### 3.1 Neighbouring borough weekly fostering rate



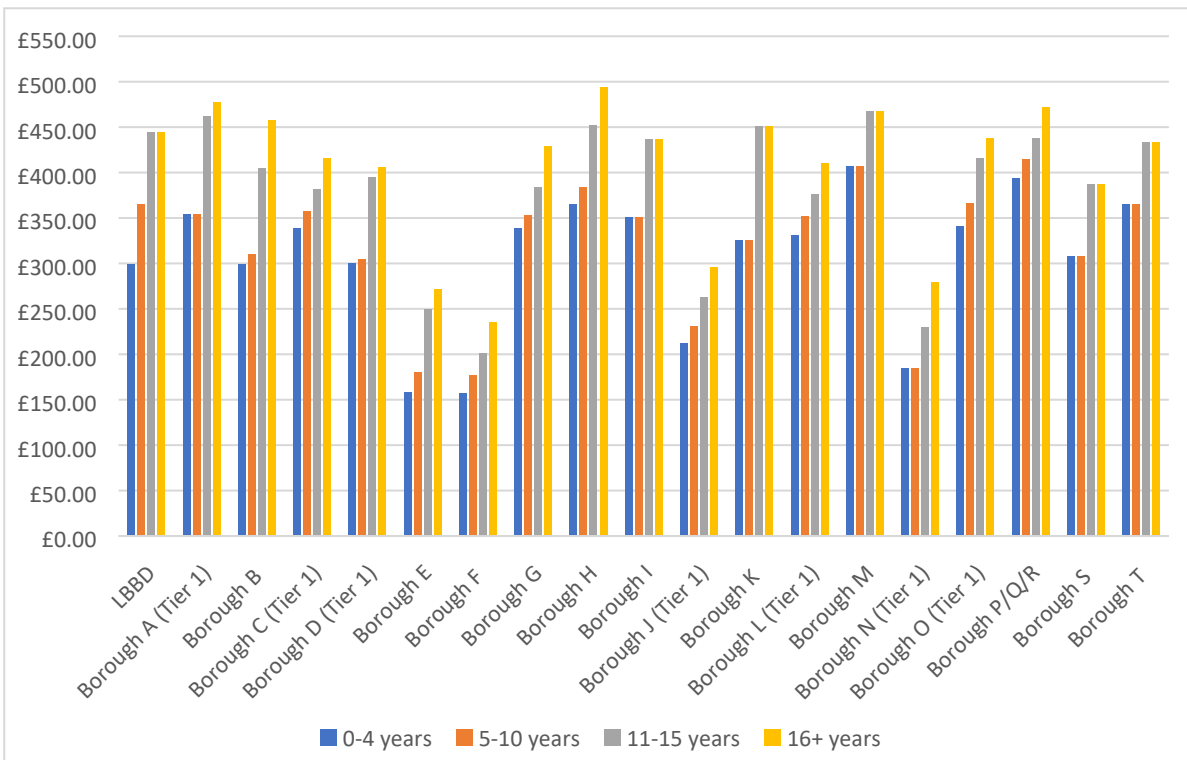
### 3.2 Neighbouring borough weekly allowance per child



### 3.3 Neighbouring borough's weekly professional carer fee (2021)



### 3.4 Wider London borough's weekly fostering rate (2021)



## Current fostering allowance and proposed increase:

<b>0-4 Years</b>	<b>Current allowance</b>	<b>Suggested increase</b>	<b>% increase</b>	<b>Proposed figure</b>
Tier 1	£295	£59	18.18%	£354
Tier 2		£104	29.97%	£399
Tier 3		£130	36.11%	£425
Tier 4		£205	51.57%	£500
Tier 5		£312	69.18%	£607
<b>5-10 Years</b>				
Tier 1	£364.50	-£10.50	-2.92%	£354
Tier 2		£34.50	9.04%	£399
Tier 3		£60.50	15.33%	£425
Tier 4		£135.50	31.35%	£500
Tier 5		£242.50	39.92%	£607
<b>11+ Years</b>				
Tier 1	£444.50	£25	5.47%	£469.50
Tier 2		£55	11.65%	£499.50
Tier 3		£78.50	16.23%	£523
Tier 4		£161	30.66%	£605.50
Tier 5		£268	46.33%	£712.50

## Current holiday, birthday and festival allowance and proposed increase

	<b>Current Allowance</b>	<b>Suggested Increase</b>	<b>% Increase</b>	<b>Proposed Figure</b>
<b>Holiday</b>				
0-4 years	£200	£30	13.95%	£230
5-10 years		£75	31.58%	£275
11+ years		£120	46.15%	£320
<b>Birthday</b>				
0-4 years	£50	-	-	£50
5-10 years		£50	50%	£100
11+ years		£75	85.71%	£125
<b>Festival</b>				
0-4 years	£50	-	-	£50
5-10 years		£50	50%	£100
11+ years		£75	85.71%	£125

## Current fostering rate and proposed rates aligned to inflation

	<b>Age 0 – 4</b>	<b>Age 5 – 10</b>	<b>Age 11 – 18</b>
<b>Child's element of the rate</b>	£45.00	£64.50	£94.50
<b>Inflation increase on child's element of the rate (RPI Dec 2021- 7.5%)</b>	£48.38	£69.34	£101.59
<b>Carer's element of the rate</b>	£250.00	£300.00	£350.00
<b>Inflation increase on carers element of the rate (CPI Dec 2021 -4.8%)</b>	£262.00	£314.40	£366.80
<b>Total uplift</b>	£15.38	£19.24	£23.89
<b>Percentage uplift</b>	5.08%	5.1%	5.2%
<b>New proposed rates</b>	£310.38	£383.74	£468.39