

Variation fees for children’s social care services

Establishment or agency		Major variation	Minor variation
Children's home (One child = one place)	Children's home with three or fewer places	£656	£109
	Children's home with four or more places	£1,202	£109
Residential family centre (One family = one place)	Residential family centre with three or fewer places	£547	£91
	Residential family centre with four or more places	£1002	£91
Independent fostering agency		£1,093	£99
Voluntary adoption agency principal office or branch	Voluntary adoption agency employing seven or fewer full-time equivalent staff	£455	£76
	Voluntary adoption agency employing eight or more full-time equivalent staff	£835	£76
Adoption support agency	Adoption support agency employing two or fewer full-time equivalent staff	£455	£76
	Adoption support agency employing three or more full-time equivalent staff	£835	£76
Provider of social work services		£3070	£99

The above variation fees are set out in The Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc.) Regulations 2015.¹

¹ www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/551/contents/made.