

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	£722	£120
	Children's home with four or more places	£1,322	£120
Residential family centre	Residential family centre with three or fewer places	£602	£100
(One family = one place)	Residential family centre with four or more places	£1102	£100
Independent fostering agency		£1,322	£120
Voluntary adoption agency principal office or branch	Voluntary adoption agency employing seven or fewer full-time equivalent staff	£501	£84
	Voluntary adoption agency employing eight or more full-time equivalent staff	£919	£84
Adoption support agency	Adoption support agency employing two or fewer full-time equivalent staff	£501	£84
	Adoption support agency employing three or more full-time equivalent staff	£919	£84

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 2016.¹

¹ www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/322/contents/made.