

## Foster Carers Fees and Allowances – Project Update 05.07.2018

As part of the Foster Carer Fees Project we will be holding full foster carer consultation sessions across the county.

The project team is pleased to confirm that these have now been scheduled and would like to invite you to attend one of the consultation sessions listed below. We plan to run these as 'open days' to allow you the flexibility to attend at a time and location that is most convenient.

Please RSVP using the email address below and let us know which session you would like to attend. If you are unable to attend any of the sessions below, please let us know so we can consider whether additional sessions are needed.

The consultation sessions will give you the chance to review and comment on the proposed scheme principles, placement criteria and fee model structure. We want to share with you the work that has taken place and the journey we have been on to date.

The consultation sessions will not be about individual carer fees at this stage. In due course you will receive an individual illustration showing what the proposed changes will look like for you.

### Foster Carer Fees – Consultation Sessions:

Date	Venue	Times	Parking
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Isca Centre, Summer Lane, Exeter. EX4 8NT	10am – 3pm	On site
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE	10am – 3pm	On site
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	Filleigh Village Hall, Filleigh, Barnstaple. EX32 0RS	10am – 3pm	On site
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2018	Oak Rooms, St Peters Street, Tiverton. EX16 6NU	10am – 3pm	Market Place, Tiverton
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2018	Isca Centre, Summer Lane, Exeter. EX4 8NT	10am – 3pm	On site

Please confirm your attendance by emailing [childsc.fosteringregisteredmanager-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:childsc.fosteringregisteredmanager-mailbox@devon.gov.uk). We would encourage you to car share where possible.

We plan to review all feedback from the consultation sessions before attending DCC's Scrutiny Committee in early Autumn, followed by Cabinet for a final decision. The hope is to implement the changes on 1 November 2018.

Please note, senior managers will be meeting shortly to sign off the proposals, if anything changes as a result of this meeting, we will be in touch. Thank you.