



FACT SHEET

Expenses

Homes for Northumberland is committed to ensuring that all residents have the opportunity to take part in Focus Groups, forums, training and events. With this in mind we now offer the reimbursement of out of pocket expenses for Travel, Childcare and Carers costs.

Travel

Travel by car will be paid at 35.8p per mile; this will not increase in a car-share situation. The claimant must be the car driver and owner. Alternatively, we will pay you the cost of any bus fares incurred for attending events. We also provide taxis. All bookings must be made by the Resident Involvement Unit in advance. Invoices for unauthorised bookings will not be paid.

Childcare

Childcare will be paid at the National Minimum Wage as follows:

There are 3 levels of minimum wage, and the rates from 1st October 2009 are:

£5.80 per hour for workers aged 21 years and older

£4.83 per hour workers aged 18 – 21 inclusive

Payments will be per hour irrespective of numbers of children being cared for. The carer must be over the age of 18 years of age and be willing for Homes for Northumberland to have contact details.

Carer

Carers will be paid at the National Minimum Wage as follows:

There are 3 levels of minimum wage, and the rates from 1st October 2009 are:

£5.80 per hour for workers aged 21 years and older

£4.83 per hour workers aged 18 – 21 inclusive

Payments will be per hour irrespective of numbers of persons being cared for. The carer must be over the age of 18 years of age and be willing for Homes for Northumberland to have contact details.