



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

Please provide me with details of what sick pay arrangements are in place for foster carers registered with you.

We pay a fee 52 weeks of the year and our carers are really committed to the children. If carers are just unwell they usually receive support from their support network to continue a placement or we have provided short break care for a short period (no more than 2 weeks) to support them with recovery and would continue to receive a fee.

If any carers have wanted longer than this they have requested that they go on hold which is where they don't receive a fee but any situations where they couldn't afford to do this and need financial support we would discuss on a case by case basis.

Can you please also provide any policy(ies) which outline these arrangements.

See above

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