

South East Children in Care Emotional/ Mental Health Tariff

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Children in Care – CCG Tariff

This agreement sets out South East Systems Leaders commitment to Children in Care¹; by specifying the CCG Tariff for Children in Care mental health assessment and treatment costs.

South East Systems Leaders extend their thanks and appreciation to leaders in the East Region, on whose former practice this Tariff is modelled and slightly extended, to enable the range and complexities of Children in Care's needs to be represented as a continuum. This partnership with East is explicitly designed to support national consistency.

Treatment Details	
Assessment	<p>Assessment/Triage: A continuum from £420 (Standard Assessment) to £2000 (Specialist Assessment, which cannot be undertaken by local CAMHS).</p> <p>Forensic CAMHS are committed to offering free consultation and advice for all staff working with Children in Care to consider if they require a free assessment with Forensic CAMHS</p> <p>This cost includes follow up correspondence to social worker, IRO and home CCG.</p>
Intervention	<p>Interventions and support for Children in Care will be considered individually for each child, in response to their needs, strengths, experiences and context.</p> <p>A continuum of £287 per session (for nurse-led/multi-professional contacts) to £420 (for consultant-led contacts) and up to £50 for indirect case management charges and clinic letters.</p>
Anticipated number of sessions	<p>Interventions and support for Children in Care will be considered individually for each child.</p>
Additional costs	<p>Attendance at CiC reviews £150.</p> <p>Additional report writing beyond standard update letter £150.</p>

1. Referred to as Looked After Children in legislation and statutory guidance (age 0-18, and up to age 25 for CIC with a disability, EHCP, etc)