

Questionnaire – Members Allowances 2015

Q4 Dependent Carers Allowance – Please give your views on the Dependent Carers Allowance payable in respect of expenses of arranging for the care of children or dependents?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 4

1	I disagree with the extra allowance given. If you are in full time employment an employer doesn't pay an extra allowance to help with child care.
2	This is vital if we are to attract and keep valued members.
3	Current scheme is fair.
4	N/A
5	No change
6	No answer
7	No answer
8	No change
9	No comment
10	I have no knowledge of the payments but would expect payments to be broadly in line with recognised local care costs.
11	This should not change
12	Agreed in full on a case by case basis for individual councillors.
13	Deserved
14	Wasn't aware of this, as meeting dates are available well in advance most should be able to make arrangements without the need for cost.
15	No member should be placed in a position which would result in them not undertaking public duties due to a possible financial hardship. An appropriate hourly rate would be acceptable to ensure attendance.
16	No comment

17	This encourages more people to be Members and as such should be maintained
18	N/A