#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1996 No. 3263

The Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996

## PART II

## APPROVAL OF FOSTER CARERS

## Payment of allowances

- **9.**—(1) A local authority may, subject to such conditions as they consider necessary, pay such allowance, if any, as they see fit to a foster carer with whom a child is placed under these Regulations.
  - (2) Any allowance payable by virtue of paragraph (1) may be-
    - (a) a fixed allowance applicable in the case of all children for whom the local authority have responsibility by virtue of these Regulations;
    - (b) a rate applicable to certain categories or circumstances of case;
    - (c) amounts relevant to the individual needs of a particular child;

and may take into account the needs and circumstances of the foster carer with whom the child is placed.