

Summary of SGO Support Package eligibility

The table below details the Calderdale support package for Special Guardians, dependant on the circumstances prior to the Special Guardianship Order being granted. This table should be used as a quick guide to eligibility and should be read in partnership with the SGO offer, which is updated annually and the SGO policy/supporting guidance.

Financial support is a separate SGO support matter. For financial support eligibility please refer to Calderdale's SGO Policy and Appendix A.

Support on offer	Foster Carers including IFA foster carer with Calderdale CLA	Non-Foster Carers with CLA	Private applications/non-CLA
Local Authority Responsible for SGO Support for family, post SGO (exceptions as per SGO policy section 7.6 – 7.9).	Calderdale for three years post order, then Special Guardian's residing LA.	Calderdale for three years post order, then Special Guardian's residing LA.	Special Guardian's residing LA from the making of the order
Information, Advice and Guidance through SGO Single Point of Access	Yes	Yes	Yes
1:1 support for families through SGO Single Point of Access	Yes	Yes	Yes
Training through Fostering Service and MYLAM clinic (via SGO Single Point of Access)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calderdale/Kinship SGO Support Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kinship, the Charity support inc. peer support and workshops	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max Card	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calderdale Gym and Swim	Yes	No	No
Therapeutic Support through Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund	Yes *if identified as appropriate through assessment of need	Yes *if identified as appropriate through assessment of need	No *unless previously looked after at any point prior to SGO.

Pupil Premium Plus	Yes	Yes	No
Leaving Care Support - *for qualifying young people under the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000	Yes – eligible for advice, assistance and/or assessment of need if required.	Yes - eligible for advice, assistance and/or assessment of need if required.	No
Support with facilitating/supervising family time post SGO	No	No	No
Support care for SGO families	No	No	No
Access to Virtual School information, advice and guidance around Educational Matters	Yes	Yes	Yes