

## **PRIVATE FOSTERING**

### **Information for persons looking after the child**

There are many reasons why a parent may ask you to support them in the care of their child.

They could be going away for a few weeks, they may work abroad for part of the year or they may be unwell and have no local family support available.

A voluntary or charitable organisation may provide breaks for children who are affected by difficult circumstances in their country of residence and may be looking for families to look after the children while they are in this country.

If you agree to look after a non related child for any reason:

- You should notify us at least 2 weeks before the arrangement is due to start

If an emergency situation has arisen and you have already started to look after the child:

- You need to notify us within 7 days of the start of the arrangement

If you have already started to provide care and did not realise that you needed to tell us, don't delay - tell us now.

You can complete the form below and post it to us or you can tell us by telephone using the numbers listed on the form.





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