

Private Fostering



Are you looking after a child that isn't yours?

Do they live with you.. and is the arrangement going to last for more than 28 days?

The child is under the age of 16 (under 18 if disabled)

If Yes, then this is **Private Fostering** and you need to let us know straightaway

You could be looking after someone else's child because the child...

- Is living with the family of a boyfriend or girlfriend;
- Is staying with another family because their parents have separated or divorced;
- Has had an argument at home;
- Is sent to this country, for education or healthcare by parents who live overseas;
- Is living with a friend's family because their parent's (or parents) study or work involves long or unsociable hours;
- Is at boarding school and staying during the holidays;
- Is on a language or holiday exchange.

If you'd like to let us know about a private fostering arrangement, find out more about private fostering, or you were unaware until now that this was required, then Telephone Children's Services 01642 771500 between 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday – Thursday, 8.30am – 4.30pm Fridays or visit Seaford House, Kirkleatham Street, Redcar or click on www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk