

PRIVATE FOSTERING

Are you looking after someone else's child?



If you care for someone else's child for 28 days or more this may be a

Private Fostering Arrangement

If you answer 'yes' to the criteria below, you may be a Private Foster Carer:

- Do you look after a child who is not closely related to you?
- Do they live with you?
- Is this a private arrangement between you and the child's parent?
- Is this a full time arrangement?
- Will it last for 28 days or more?

Private Foster Carers and parents must notify the Local Authority about the arrangement. Information, advice and support can then be offered.

For further information please contact your local authority on:

Hartlepool Children's Hub: 01429 284284

Stockton-on-Tees Family Help Point: 01642 130080

Middlesbrough MACH: 01642 524552

Redcar & Cleveland Multi-agency Hub: 01642 130700