Someone else’s child?

You could be a Private Foster Carer?

If you are looking after or intend to look after someone else’s child; you may be a ‘private foster carer’ and may have entered into a ‘private fostering arrangement’

Private fostering occurs when a parent arranges for their child to be cared for by someone other than a parent or close relative of the child for more than 28 days.

A close relative means a step parent, grandparent, brother or sister, aunt or uncle—either by blood or marriage. A child is anyone under the age of 16 or a disabled young person under 18.

- Are you caring for someone else’s child?
- Is your child being cared for by someone else?
- Are you being cared for by someone else?

If you can answer yes to any of the above Please Contact:

Family Placement Service,
Floor 1, Wing C, Riverside House,
Main Street, Rotherham S60 1AE
Telephone: 01709 823976
E-mail: private.fostering@rotherham.gov.uk

Or for more information visit our website: www.fosteringinrotherham.org.uk
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If you can answer yes to any of the above please contact your Local Authority Children’s Services or the Family Placement Service for advice?

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