

# 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](mailto:private.fostering@rotherham.gov.uk)

Or for more information visit our website: [www.fosteringinrotherham.org.uk](http://www.fosteringinrotherham.org.uk)

# Raising Awareness Of Private Fostering

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