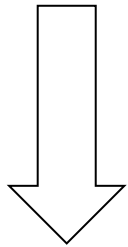


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# FOSTER CARE

Foster Carers Are.....



Ordinary People Doing....



Something Special

## What is Fostering

Fostering is caring for children in your own home whilst their own parents are unable to look after them. Usually, but not always, children will return to their own home.



The Social Services need your assistance to care for those children.



You must be willing to be trained to learn how to deal with a wide range of difficult and often demanding situations. **You must have space in your life for a child.**

## Facts about Fostering

- You do not need any special qualifications.
- You could be single, married, living together or divorced.



- The most important thing is that you **care about children, have parenting skills and that you can work with Social Services.**



- Foster carers can come from all kinds of different backgrounds. The only specific barrier is to those with certain types of criminal record.

Would you like to foster and make a difference to a child's life?

The team at the Social Services is at hand to advise you.

