



# Private Fostering Information for Private Foster Carers

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# If the Local Authority is satisfied with the Private Fostering Arrangement - what happens next?

## Information you should keep:

It will be beneficial to any child that you are privately fostering if you keep a file of important information. This file could contain:

- Up to date health and medical information—including dates that the child has visited the doctor and the dentist
- Copies of school reports, exam results and special pieces of work
- Notes of the dates and means of contact with the child's parents and other important people in the child's life
- Records of the child's out of school activities and special interests such as sport, music, drama, brownies/cubs etc
- Records of any money received in relation to the child's upkeep
- Dates and the nature of children's services contacts
- Photographs of special events and people in the child's life during their stay with you.


## Notifications


You must notify the Local Authority when any of the following occurs (in advance if possible otherwise within 48 hours):

- If your address changes—including if you move to another local authority
  - If someone moves into your house (if they are over 16 years old they will need to have an enhanced CRB check)
  - If anyone moves out of your house
  - If you or anyone living at or employed in your home is convicted of an offence
  - If the placement ends—you must let the local authority know who the child is living with and why.
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## Other organisations that may be able to offer support and advice:


**Family Lives** - provides a free 24 hour telephone helpline and website giving non-judgemental support and advice to people caring for children

 [www.familylives.org](http://www.familylives.org)

 0808 800 2222


**Family Rights Group** - provides a confidential advice service for families whose children are involved with Children's Services

 [www.frg.org.uk](http://www.frg.org.uk)

 0808 801 0366

**The Fostering Network** - a UK charity for foster care providing support to foster carers including private fostering

 [www.fostering.net](http://www.fostering.net)

 0800 040 7675

## Social Worker's Details

Name: .....

Telephone: .....


Email: .....

Address: .....

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## Useful Contact Details

### The Children's Hub

 01429 284284

 [childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk)

### Emergency Duty Team Out of Hours

 08702 402994

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ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 'The Children's Hub' ਨੂੰ 01429 284284 ਨੰਬਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

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