



# *Foster* Xtra

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*Do you ever go to work and think...*

**I wish I could do something more rewarding,  
emotionally and financially?**

## **Foster Xtra**

Foster Xtra is a specialist type of fostering, for children and young people who need extra help to live as part of a family. It is rewarding, emotionally and financially and you can take home between £27k to £37.5k.

Foster Xtra is for a single child or young person who may be struggling to cope with the difficult times in their life, and they need special foster carers to give them extra support and understanding.

Families are offered tailored support to offer a professional approach to caring for children and young people and helping them to recover from their past.

Some of the them are in children's homes and we would like to give them the opportunity to live in a family, others have moved many times and we want to give them a stable home.

### **Interested in Foster Xtra?**

We are looking for people who are not daunted by challenging behaviour and want to make a real difference in their life. You will need a proven high level of skills and understanding along with patience, tolerance and insight. We will provide you with all the training you need to undertake this rewarding role.

Enquire today to learn more.

**Call us:** if you would like to talk to someone on the fostering recruitment team please call **03000 269 400**.

**Online:** you can find out more information about Foster Xtra on our website **[www.durham.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.durham.gov.uk/fostering)** and you can register your interest by using our online form

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