



Foster

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What is fostering?

Fostering is when you look after someone else's child in your home while their parents or carers are unable to look after them. Usually the child will return home to their own family, however, some children face a more uncertain future and may need a permanent home.

Fostering is fun, fulfilling and hugely rewarding. We provide advice, support and training for foster carers and would like to hear from you.

Make ordinary moments extraordinary, foster with Durham County Council.

We know that making the decision to foster doesn't happen overnight, so by contacting us you won't be committing yourself. Find out as much information as you can to help you decide if fostering is for you.

Join us: We hold regular information events and drop-in sessions which can be a good introduction if you are considering fostering. Dates and times are on our website **www.durham.gov.uk/fostering**

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 fostering on our website **www.durham.gov.uk/fostering** and you can register your interest in fostering by using our online form

Email us: you can email the team: **fostering@durham.gov.uk**