Private Fostering
Are you looking after someone else’s child?

If you care for someone else’s child for 28 days or more this may be a Private Fostering Arrangement. If you answer “yes” to the criteria below, you may be a Private Foster Carer:

- Do you look after a child who is not closely related to you?
- Do they live with you?
- Is this a private arrangement between you and the child’s parent?
- Is this a full time arrangement?
- Will it last for 28 days or more?

Private Foster Carers and parents must notify the Local Authority about the arrangement. Information, support and advice can then be offered.

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