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# Private fostering - What it means for the child

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Children in private fostering arrangements have the same rights to protection and access to services as any other child living within their family home.

By contacting us the child's safety can be ensured. We will also make sure the child's wishes and feelings are listened to and where appropriate offer advice and support.

To read more about private fostering please follow the links below:

- [What is private fostering?](#)
- [Advice for professionals](#)
- [The role of the local authority](#)

We are here to offer help, support and advice.

## Notifying us of private fostering

To tell us about a private fostering arrangement please telephone us on 01253 477299.

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