

Private Fostering

Are you looking after someone else's child?



If you care for someone else's child for a period of more than 28 days 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?
- Is the child or young person under 16 yrs of age (or 18 yrs if they have a disability)?
- 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.



For further information please contact Brighton & Hove City Council's Children's Services:

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