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## Are you looking after someone else's child?

This could be a Private Fostering arrangement which would require for you to notify Croydon's Children, Young People and Education department.

This will ensure that both the carer and the child/children are supported appropriately



Please get in touch

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**Private fostering is when a child or young person under 16 years old lives with someone for 28 days or more who is not a close relative, guardian or person with parental responsibility**

**People become private foster carers for all sorts of reasons. They might be a friend of the child's family. They could be someone who is willing to look after a child they do not know, for example if that child is on an exchange trip or have parents who live overseas**

**A range of support services are available for the child and the carer so it's important to notify us if you are in a private fostering arrangement or you know someone who is**

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