

Children live with private foster carers for many reasons. Your child may be staying with a friend due to your unsociable work/study hours. Teenagers may live with the family of their boyfriend/girlfriend or parental separation has led to children living elsewhere for now.



Private fostering for birth parents



The Law says you must tell Children's Social Care if you know about any private fostering arrangements that are taking place or will be taking place in the future.

*Private Fostering does not include arrangements made by Walsall Council or if the child is looked after by an approved foster carer.

