

People become private foster carers for many different reasons. You may be a friend of the child's family, or someone who is willing to look after a child you don't know, for example, children on extended holiday exchanges or children whose parents live overseas.



# Private fostering for carers



**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.

