

Somerset County Council

PRIVATE FOSTERING

PARENT or PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY or THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION

If you are the parent of a child who is privately fostered, or you are planning to let your child be privately fostered, you must let Somerset County Council know. You should notify the Council at least 6 weeks (and not more than 13 weeks) **before** the private fostering is due to start. If it starts at very short notice or had already started, you must let the council know immediately.

If you are involved in helping to arrange private fostering for someone else’s child, you also have a duty to let the council know about the arrangement. You need to do this at least 6 weeks (and not more than 13 weeks) **before** the private fostering is due to start and if it starts at even short notice or has already started, you must let us know immediately

Please complete this form and email it to Somerset Direct at Childrens@Somerset.gov.uk.

Somerset direct can be contacted on 0300 123 2224

Please also CC the private fostering mailbox: PrivateFostering@Somerset.gov.uk

1. Child’s Details (Please note, you must complete a separate form for each child)

Full Name				
Home Address				
Known as (If different from above)			Previous names:	
Male/female			Date of birth	
Place of birth (City and Country)				
Nationality			Religion	
Ethnicity (please circle appropriate description)	<i>White British</i>	<i>White Irish</i>	<i>Any other white background</i>	<i>Traveller of Irish Heritage</i>

	<i>Gypsy/Roma</i>	<i>Mixed white & black Caribbean</i>	–	<i>Mixed White & Black African</i>	–	<i>Mixed – White & Asian</i>
	Any other mixed background	Asian Indian		Asian Pakistani		<i>Asian Bangladeshi</i>
	Any other Asian background	Black or Black British		Black Caribbean		<i>Black African</i>
	Any other Black background	Chinese		Any other ethnic group		<i>Declined to answer</i>
1st Language spoken						
the child subject to any Court Order	<i>If yes, please give details</i>					

2. Details of parent(s) or person(s) with parental responsibility

Full Name			
Known as/other names		Previous Names:	
Do you have parental responsibility			
Relationship to child		Date of birth	
Nationality		Ethnic origin:	
1st Language spoken			
Phone Number(s) including mobile		Email address:	
Current address			

All previous addresses within last 5 years	
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Full Name		
Known as/other names		Previous Names:
Do you have Parental responsibility		
Relationship to child		Date of birth
Nationality		Ethic origin:
1st Language spoken		
Phone number(s) including mobile		Email address:
Current Address		
All previous address within last 5 years		

3. Private Fostering Placement details

Name of proposed private foster carer(s)				
Current address				
Phone number(s) including mobile		Email address:		
Date private fostering arrangement due to start/date started		How long is the arrangement expected to last?		
What is the purpose of this arrangement?				
Have you ever placed this child with private foster carers in the past?	<i>If yes, please give details (names & addresses of carers, when, how long)</i>			
Does this child have any brothers and sisters? If so please give their names, dates of birth and brief details of the arrangement for their care	Name	Address	Date of Birth	Details of care
Name, address, phone number & status of any other person involved in making the Private Fostering arrangement				
Organisation making private				

**fostering
arrangement if
applicable**

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Explanatory Note

Local authorities have a duty to ensure that arrangements for the child are satisfactory. Upon receipt of this notification, Children’s Service will make further enquires about the child’s circumstances and assess the private foster carer(s)’ ability to care or the child. In the interests of the child’s welfare, it is an offence to obstruct the Local Authority from carrying out its duties, and it is an offence to give false or misleading information in this notice

1. Will notify the Local Authority of a change of my address.
2. I will notify the Local Authority of the ending of the private fostering arrangement including details of the address of where the child is living, and who with.

Signed..... Date.....

Signed..... Date.....

Please print name(s).....

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