

# Private Fostering Notification: Somerset County Council

**Children Act 1989 as amended by S.44 of The Children Act 2004**

**The Children (Private Arrangements for Fostering) Regulations 2005**

The following notification must be given to the Local Authority not less than six or more than thirteen weeks before a child is to be placed.

If the placement is an emergency placement, or the child had already moved from his or parent's home, the Local Authority must be notified no later than 48 hours after the fostering arrangement has begun.

## **Notification by third party involved in private fostering arrangement**

1. Details of person giving notice:

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel. no.</b>
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2. Please tell us about your relationship to the child or, if none, details of your involvement in arranging the placement

3. Details of child:

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>
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**Child's place of birth**

## 5. Details of parent(s) and person(s) with parental responsibility

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel. no.</b>
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**Relationship to child**

## 6. Present address of child

## 7. Arrangements for the care of brothers or sisters who are not included in this fostering arrangement

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Care arrangements</b>
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**About the child**

8. What is the child's religion?

9. What is the child's cultural background?

10. What is the child's first language?

## 11. Details for the child's registered General Practitioner before the placement

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel. no.</b>
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12. Details of any special health needs, if known

13. Details of any leave given by the Home Office for the child to remain in this country, the child's passport number and where it was issued

## About the Foster Carers

14. Details of the person(s) with whom you are intending to place the child

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel. no.</b>
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## About the placement

15. When will the fostering arrangement begin? (If emergency placement - date on which fostering arrangement began)

16. If an emergency placement, reasons why prior notice has not been possible

17. Purpose of fostering arrangement?

18. How long is the placement to last?

19. How frequently will you have contact with the child during the fostering placement?

Visits:

Telephone:

20. What are the arrangements for ending the fostering placement? i.e. Who will then have care of the child and where?

**Signed** .....

**Dated** .....

If this is the first notification you are completing which concerns this child, please phone Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224 to discuss the notification.

If the child has an allocated social worker, please send this notification to them. If you are unsure of the social worker's details, please phone First Response on 01278 454069.