

# 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 is already living with you, the Local Authority must be notified no later than 48 hours after the fostering arrangement has begun.

## **Notification by prospective and actual private foster carers**

### **Foster Carers**

1. Details of person giving notice:

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel. no.</b>
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2. Other members of the household:

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>D.o.B.</b>	<b>Relationship to person giving notice</b>
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## Privately fostered child

3. Details of child:

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

5. What is the child's religion?

6. What is the child's cultural background?

7. What is the child's first language?

8. Details of child's parent(s)

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel. no.</b>
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9. Details of any other person (not specified above) involved directly or indirectly in making fostering arrangement

<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel. no.</b>
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10. 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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11. Details for the General Practitioner/ Surgery the child is to be registered with

**Name(s)**

**Address**

**Tel. no.**

12. Details of any special health needs if known

## **Plans for fostering arrangement**

13. Intended date for starting fostering arrangement or date on which fostering arrangement began:

14. How long will the fostering placement last?

15. How often will the child have contact with their parent(s) and how will this be managed?

16. Purpose of fostering arrangement:

17. Address of child if not with carers:

## Emergency placements

18. The child's address immediately before the placement:

19. From who was the child received?

20. What are the reasons why the placement is an emergency placement and prior notice has not been possible?

**Signed** .....

**Dated** .....

If this is the first notification you are completing that 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.