

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 parent(s) or person with parental responsibility

1. Details of person(s) giving notice:

Name(s)	Address	Tel. no.	Relationship to child
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2. Any previous address in the last five years:

3. Name of child to be privately fostered:

Name(s)	Gender	Date of Birth
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4. Place of birth:

5. Present address of child (if different from above):

6. Names of other members of parent's household and their relationship to the child:

Name(s)	Date of birth	Relationship to child
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7. Arrangements for the care of brothers and sisters who are not included in this fostering arrangement:

Name(s)	Gender	D.o.B	Arrangements for care
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8. Details of any parent or person with parental responsibility not giving notice:

Name(s)	Address	Tel No.	Relationship to child
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About the child

9. What is the child's cultural background?

10. What is the child's ethnicity?

11. What is the child's first language?

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

Name(s)	Address	Tel. no.
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13. Details of any special health needs:

14. Details of any leave given by the Home Office for the child to remain in this country, child's passport number and place of issue:

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

Name(s)	Address	Tel No.
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Placement information

16. When will the fostering arrangement start? (If emergency placement, please give the date on which fostering arrangement began):

17. If an emergency placement, please give the reasons why prior notice has not been possible:

18. What is the purpose of this fostering arrangement?

19. How long will the placement last?

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

Visits:

Telephone:

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

22. Details of any other person (not specified above) involved directly or indirectly in making fostering arrangement:

Name	Address	Tel No.	How involved
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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.