

Private Fostering

Private Fostering is where parents make arrangements for their child to live with somebody else (not a close relative) for 28 days or more.

All professionals working with children have a shared responsibility to ensure that privately fostered children are well cared for and safeguarded from harm.

What you need to do

You need to make sure that Children's Social Care knows about children who are privately fostered.

If you know about a child who is being looked after by somebody else they might be privately fostered.

You need to contact the Initial Response Service on 0191 277 2500.

You can find out more about Private Fostering at www.newcastle.gov.uk/core.nsf/a/fosteringprivatefostering



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