



Support Foster Carers



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A Support Foster Carer is a fully assessed and approved foster carer who provides short-term, flexible care for children and young people. This can involve:

- Regular Overnight Support: Overnight stays ranging from a single night to a couple of weeks.
- Time-Limited Day Support: Daytime care, including transport, attending appointments, or supporting activities.

Why become a Support Foster Carer?

- Provide Vital Relief: Offer main foster carers a break or extra help, allowing them to maintain consistent, high-quality care.
- Enrich a Child's Life: Children benefit from a new, trusted relationship - potentially gaining a positive role model or fresh perspective.
- Prevent Disruptions: Timely support can avert unplanned placement moves, leading to better outcomes.
- Flexible Involvement: Perfect for people taking a break from full-time fostering, retiring, or with limited space at home but still wanting to make a difference.
- Consistency and Continuity: You often work with the same child, building a stable, long-term connection.

You will receive *

- Daily Rate (Pro-Rata): Based on your skill level for agreed tasks (4 - 7.5 hours).
- Half Day Rate: For up to 4 hours of support.
- Overnight Stays: Includes a child maintenance allowance for day-to-day needs.
- Mileage and Expenses: Covered for eligible travel and agreed activities.
- Training and Supervision: Ongoing professional development and one-to-one support from a supervising social worker.

**Please enquire for more details.*



To enquire, **scan the QR Code**, or call **0121 303 7575**.

