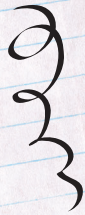


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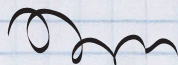
Take it from me
- I think you'd
be great.

Why not make up your own mind?...

- Caring ✓
- Patient ✓
- Sense of humour ✓
- Loving ✓
- Tenacious ✓
- Resilient ✓
- Accepting ✓
- Welcoming ✓
- Peace keeper ✓
- Open minded ✓



FAQs



I'm not the right age

21 is the youngest age that we will consider for foster carers but we don't have any upper age limits.

I don't own my own home

You don't need to own your own home to foster. If you are looking after a child aged two or over then you will need to have a spare bedroom however.

I'm single

Marital status and sexuality is not a barrier to fostering. Our foster carers may be single, married, in a civil partnership, divorced or living with a partner. We welcome applications from everyone whether heterosexual, gay, lesbian or bi-sexual.

I don't have children

Having your own child is not a requirement. You may be good with children thanks to working with them, through your family and friends, or volunteering. If you do have children of your own we carefully match foster children to your family and circumstances.

I'd love to foster but I work

There are different types of fostering so you can still do it while working. Many of our working foster carers offer short-break or respite foster care.

I am a disabled person - can I foster?

Yes. People with disabilities do become foster carers and make a valuable contribution to fostering. As part of the approval process for all foster carers, your GP will need to verify that you are physically able to look after children and not putting your own health at risk.



I'd like to find out if I've got what it takes to become a foster carer.
Please send me an information pack.

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Name of recommender:

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