



Who can foster?

If you have a spare room in your house and the instinct to care for a child in your heart, if you are aged over 21 and have some experience or knowledge of looking after a child and have the time in your life to give to a child, then you can talk to us about fostering.

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What is fostering?

Fostering is looking after a child who cannot live with their parents and becomes looked after by Sandwell Children's Trust as a result. Fostering comes in many forms, it can be a very short term arrangement, or it can mean giving a home to a child until they reach adulthood.

There are many reasons why children need to be looked after and there are many people, with different skills and experiences who become foster carers.



Why foster for Sandwell?

Every child who becomes looked after in Sandwell is our responsibility.

We have the skills, experience and knowledge to support you and help you to find the right type of foster care for you; whether you are single or a couple, or you want to carry on working or dedicate your time to fostering.

Children have many different needs and foster carers, like all families, come in many different shapes and sizes. In Sandwell we're ready to talk to anyone about fostering, we want the best for our children and we want to hear from you.

JOIN US!

How do I become a foster carer?

The first step is the biggest – and you've probably been thinking about this for a while. Take that first step and contact us. You can call us for a chat or drop us an email via our webpage and ask us to call you. Sometimes you don't know 'til you try...

