

Letter to Private Foster Carers

Dear _____

Date

Bromley Children and Young People Services has been informed that you are or will be caring for [*insert name of child if known*]. As you are not a relative this is what is known as a 'Private Fostering Arrangement' under the Children Act.

This means that Children's Social Care is responsible for checking that the arrangement will meet [*name of child*]'s needs. We therefore need to:

- Visit to meet you and [*name of child*] and to see the sleeping and living arrangements.
- Make contact with [*name of child*]'s parents.
- Take up character and medical checks on you and any member of your household over 16 years.
- Make regular visits to ensure that arrangements are working well. This will be on a six-weekly basis for the first year, then every three months.

A social worker will be visiting you on [*insert time and date of appointment*]. Please contact this office on 0208 000 0000 if this is inconvenient. It would be helpful if you could fill in as much as possible of the information requested on the enclosed form before the appointment, however the social worker will be happy to assist you with this if you would prefer.

If English is not your first language, please contact a social worker on the above number to request an interpreter.

Si inglés no es su lengua materna, contacta por favor a un asistente social en el encima del número para solicitar a un intérprete.

Si l'anglais n'est pas votre première langue, s'il vous plaît contacter un assistant social sur le nombre ci-dessus mentionné pour demander un interprète.

Se inglês não é sua primeira linguagem, por favor contata um assistente social no acima de número solicitar um intérprete.

Если Вы хотели бы перевести это письмо на испанского языка или хотели бы в нас устроить переводчика, пожалуйста войдите в контакт с Работником патронажа.

Yours sincerely

Social Worker

Title

Encl. Private Fostering Information Form