

Are you or will you be staying with someone who isn't a close relative for more than 28 days in total?



If so, you could be in a **Private Fostering Arrangement**.



What is a Private Fostering Arrangement?

If you are under 16 years of age, or under 18 years if you are disabled, and you are staying with someone other than:

- a parent
- a grand parent
- an aunt or uncle
- a sibling
- a step parent by marriage or civil partnership



for more than 28 days in total, it is a private fostering arrangement.

City of York Council Children's Social Care must be informed if you are in or will be in a Private Fostering Arrangement

This is to ensure that children in Private Fostering arrangements are seen and spoken to and their welfare is checked to make sure that they do not suffer abuse or neglect.

For more information about or to notify Children's Social Care of a Private Fostering Arrangement:



Contact York MASH on **01904 551900**
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