



## Feedback for Fosterline

If you have used Fosterline's support service either by phone, e-mail or visited the website, please take two minutes to provide your feedback.

To access the short questionnaire, please click [here](#).

# Welcome to the Fosterline Lowdown

- Fosterline's dedicated newsletter for current & prospective foster carers, plus fostering services.

## Fosterline is a magnet for prospective foster carers



A prospective foster carer calls Fosterline every three hours for information and advice. Take advantage of our foster carer recruitment campaign #OneMoreHome and advertise on our website for just **£60\*** which goes directly to the [Fosterline Foundation](#).

All prospective foster carers contacting Fosterline are signposted to our [Carer Recruitment Noticeboard](#) to find fostering recruitment events in their local area. Use your budget to target the right people. You can put your advert on in October even if your event isn't until January, you still pay only £60!

To find out more about the foster carer recruitment noticeboard click [here](#), or to place your advert click [here](#) and complete the online form. Alternatively, you can call us on **01527 836910**.

\*£60 per advert, per month.

## Story requests



Can you share your story with us to encourage the recruitment of more foster carers? We will then publish them as part of our #OneMoreHome campaign. We would like to feature how foster carers support children during festivals such as Christmas and

Hanukkah as these celebrations can be a difficult time for children in care. Stories from care leavers and how their foster carers have helped them to develop would also be appreciated. Send your stories to [editor@fostertalk.org](mailto:editor@fostertalk.org)

## Become a Friend of Fosterline

Be amazing together - become a Friend of Fosterline and help sustain Fosterline England. By becoming our Friend, you will be part of a growing fostering community and support network, helping to raise awareness of a valuable resource which empowers foster carers. So how can you help? You could do one or all of these:

- ✓ promote fostering as a career
- ✓ help raise awareness of Fosterline
- ✓ participate in fundraising activities to secure the future of Fosterline



Find out more about this voluntary role [here](#) and download our new information and fundraising pack [here](#).

#BeAmazingTogether



## Free fundraising for Fosterline

Did you know that you can shop online and raise free funds for the Fosterline Foundation without it costing you a penny? [Read more.](#)



## Please nominate us

We'd be very grateful if you could nominate us for a 2017 Helpline Award. Find out more [here](#).

## Fostering teenagers

Encouraging the fostering of teenagers has formed part of Fosterline's #OneMoreHome foster carer recruitment campaign. According to data from the DfE, there has been a steady increase in the number and proportion of older children coming into care but there has been a decrease in the number of people applying to foster teenagers.

You can read the perspectives from social workers on placing teenagers, and about the experiences foster carers have had fostering teenagers [here](#).