

Winter 2016

Welcome to the Fosterline Lowdown

- Fosterline's dedicated newsletter for current & prospective foster carers.

NEW! Foster Carer Recruitment Noticeboard



Fostering services in England can now advertise their foster carer recruitment events on Fosterline's new national recruitment noticeboard.

Take advantage of the introductory offer and advertise your recruitment events on the online noticeboard for **£50** (inc VAT) per advert, per month which can be targeted by location.

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Calling all friends!

If you have used Fosterline and would like to support us in promoting our free service to others, we would really value your help. Make 2017 the year that you become a Friend of Fosterline!

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TV star Debbie Douglas on how to survive being a foster carer



Debbie Douglas, Fostering ambassador for the Department for Education, shares her survival tips based on her two decades of fostering.

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Celebration of light

At this time of year, many religions of the world celebrate festivals of light. The symbol of light is a good analogy for foster carers as they provide a source of brightness and hope for children that come into care.

As there is a common thread between light, religion and fostering; Fosterline urges people from all cultures and religions to consider becoming a foster carer. For those that are already fostering, we can help you to support your young person's faith.

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Be the reason your friends decide to foster

Recruiting the right people to foster can be very time consuming and extremely costly. What often leads people to consider fostering is meeting or knowing other foster carers as a child or as an adult (Rodger et al, 2006).

Could you be the reason that someone you know makes a difference to a child in care? Encourage your family and friends to explore fostering by taking Fosterline's quick [online survey](#) or give us a call on **0800 040 7675**.

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Christmas in care

Whatever your origin or faith, Christmas is all around us. This time of year can be a particularly difficult period for a lot of young people in care.

Fosterline suggests some tips to help foster carers and hears from young people's experience of Christmas.

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Christmas opening times

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

23 December - open 9.00am - 5.00pm

Christmas Eve - closed

Christmas Day - closed

Boxing Day - closed

27 December - closed

28 December - open 10.00am - 3.00pm

29 December - open 10.00am - 3.00pm

30 December - open 10.00am - 3.00pm

2 January - closed

3 January - open 9.00am - 5.00pm

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