



Private Fostering in Westmorland and Furness

Do you know of a child being looked after by someone other than their parents or a close relative?

Is the child

- Under 16? (or under 18 with a disability)
- Living with someone other than a close relative?
- Staying for 28 days or more?

If yes then you have a legal duty to tell Westmorland and Furness Council as they are responsible for making sure that the child is safe and well cared for. They will also offer support and guidance to the carer and the child.

Private fostering arrangements must be registered. Please get in touch.

Please call **0300 373 2724** or complete the single contact form, available via the WFSCP website or at the direct link below:

contactus.digital.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/w/webpage/mashcontactform

For further information and resources, visit the WFSCP website.

<https://wfscp.org.uk/resources-and-guidance/local-resources/private-fostering>

