



Essex County Council

Essex Social Care

The National Private Fostering Week

from the 6th to 10th November 2023

Please be on the look out for Activities about Private Fostering including virtual Sessions with CORAM BAAF on the 8th November 2023 - see below link

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What is it?

Private Fostering is when a child/young person under 16 (18 if disabled) lives with someone who is not a close relative for more than 28 days. It is a legal requirement for parents and private foster carers to notify the Local Authority about private fostering arrangements.

Once notified, the Private Fostering Team will regularly visit the arrangement, undertake safeguarding checks and complete an assessment to ensure that the child is safeguarded and that the private foster carers are able to provide a reasonable standard of care.

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