

Brighton & Hove City Council has an ongoing need for foster families to provide safe, loving and stable homes for vulnerable local children. As a foster carer you will receive 24/7 support, an extensive training programme and a dedicated social worker assigned to be with you every step of the way. It's your personal qualities that make you great at fostering, so foster carers come from all sorts of different backgrounds, cultures, religions and age groups. Foster carers can be single, in a civil partnership, married or unmarried; they can be LGBT, from any ethnic or religious background, a homeowner, living in rented accommodation, working, unemployed or retired. Some have children already, and some do not. What they have in common is a genuine interest in helping support children through a difficult time. If you have childcare experience, a spare room and time and love to give to a local child, you could be part of Brighton & Hove's growing, vibrant fostering community. The Council are proud to be a non-profit organisation, delivering a high standard of support where every penny directly benefits local children. Visit [www.fosteringinbrightonandhove.org.uk](http://www.fosteringinbrightonandhove.org.uk) for more information and details of upcoming events, or call 01273 295444 for an informal chat. Our carers tell us that fostering is the best thing they have done.