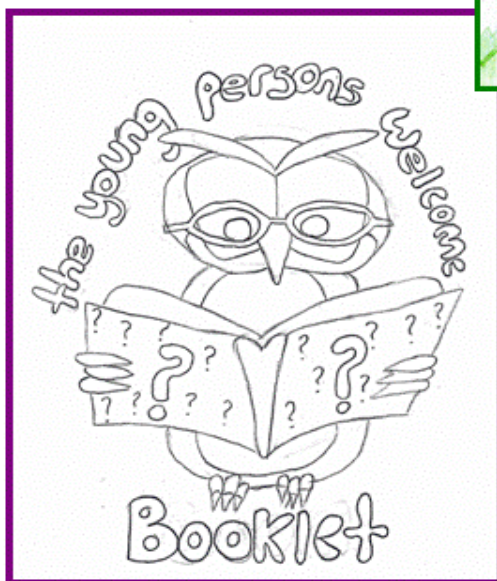


# Priority Fostering Services



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FOSTERING SERVICES

**This Book Belongs To:**

# Welcome

**You have come to stay with your foster family**

**We will keep you safe and healthy**

We will take you to nursery or school



We will do fun things

Will you tell us what you like to do?

At your foster home you will have your own bedroom



If you have a birthday we will celebrate it



If you are ill we will make sure you see a doctor



We will also make sure you have a dentist and an optician

We will help you to visit your family



We will keep pictures and nice things of your contacts with your family and all the nice things you do with your foster family  
I nearly forgot, do remember to tell us what you like to do.

You can also tell us when you are sad and not happy about something



You can tell your social worker who is:

You can tell your teacher who is:

You can tell your foster carer who is:

You can tell your reviewing officer who is:



They are all there to help you.

Ask your foster carer for the numbers and to let you use the phone or e-mail.

Your social worker will be working with all the adults to make sure you have a care plan.

Everyone will be working hard to keep you safe.

If you do not understand, ask your social worker.



## **Independent Advocate**

An Independent Advocate is a person who will help you in any way he or she can. They do not work for the Local Authority or Priory Fostering and that is what we mean when we say they are independent. If you want to find one you can call the number below and they will help you. You don't have to pay for the call.

**Childline:** 24 hour helpline for children in distress 0800 1111 (free). The website is [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



### **Ofsted**

Ofsted is there to make sure that fostering is done in the right way and that fostered children are properly looked after.

You can contact Ofsted by telephone or email.

Their telephone number is **0300 123 1231**

Their email address is [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk)

Ofsted will be pleased to help you.

### **Children's Commissioner for England**

The Children's Commissioner is called Anne Longfield and it is her job to protect children's rights in England. She and her team will help you if you feel you are not being listened to by anyone else.

The number of the team is **0800 528 0731**

The email address is

[advice.team@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:advice.team@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov.uk)

**Finally, if you need this booklet in a different format or language**

**Do contact**

**Matt the Manager at the Fostering Office – 01684 560333**

**THANK YOU**