



## Welcome

A warm welcome to Fair Ways fostering, part of Fair Ways a leading children's services charity. Let us introduce ourselves.

### **About Fair Ways**

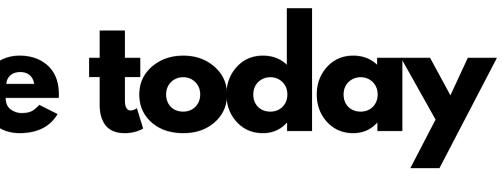
Fair Ways fostering has a reputation for providing outstanding levels of care for children and young people, helping them to rebuild their lives and realise their potential. As a charity, our aim is to make a difference, not a profit.

Fair Ways delivers a comprehensive range of services to children and young people. These include Residential, Education, Health, and Family Services, all of which are described in more detail on our website.

# Why are we here today

### **3 children** an hour **COME INTO CARE IN THE UK**

50,000 **TYPICAL NUMBERS OF UK FOSTERING PLACEMENTS AT ANY TIME** 





## What is Fostering?



Providing an opportunity for a child or young person to achieve the best possible outcomes

A foster placement provides the stability that is required for children and young people to develop and be looked after in a safe and secure environment. Fostering within a family is often the best way for them to feel protected, supported and start to gain a sense of their self-worth, and contribute to society.

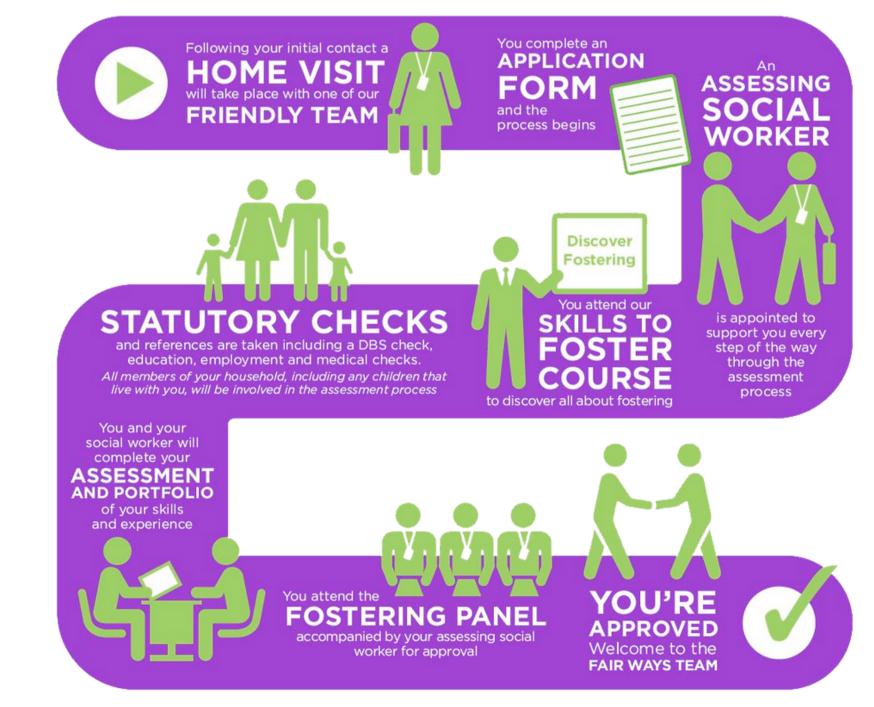
Children come into care from a variety of backgrounds and for a variety of reasons. It is, therefore, necessary to have foster carers that mirror this diversity and are understanding, empathetic and supportive of all their differing needs.







# Your Path to Fostering



## What Sets Fair Ways Apart?



Outstanding Ofsted - 2021

Therapeutic culture with trauma informed training

Fair Voices - Empowering the voices of young people

In house Therapeutic hub



## Our latest Ofsted report states

"Help and support are readily available for the foster carers when they need it."

- "The agency is well staffed and supervising social workers hold manageable -0caseloads to ensure the best possible all-around support is provided to the children's foster carers."
- "The high quality of care that the foster carers provide to the children improves -0their life chances."
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- "The children's voices are listeneded to and heard by the agency staff and foster carers."



- "The results of the agency's investment into children's participation are outstanding and worthy of wider dissemination in the social care sector."
- "The staff's dedication and commitment to safeguarding are exemplary." -0-

### \*November 2021

# How can you help?



- **Raise Awareness around the need for foster carers** 
  - Continue promoting fostering and adoption friendly schools and parishes



Continue to advocate for therapeutic and trauma informed care in schools



### HAS ANYONE GOT ANY **QUESTIONS?**









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