

Foster Carer Recruitment Call

Date –

Date of Home Visit -

Mosaic Number –

Name of Worker -

SECTION 1 Basic Details	First Applicant	Second Applicant
Title		
Surname		
Forename		
Date of Birth		
Gender		
Full Address		
Postcode		
Home Number		
Mobile Number		
Email		
NI Number		
Religion		
Ethnicity		
Nationality		
Languages Spoken		
Languages Spoken in Home		
Relationship Status (Length of Time)		
Driver/ Non Driver (If Yes) UK License? Points? Children to School?	Yes / No	Yes / No
Do you Smoke?	Yes / No	Yes / No
Number of Bedrooms	1 2 3 4 5 6 7+	
Number of People in Household Please provide - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age & Gender • Relationship 		
Number of Bedrooms available for fostering (Please describe its layout & size)		

SECTION 2 – Current Situation, Background & Family Life

Why would you like to become a foster carer? (Skills, Expertise & Knowledge).

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Have you ever fostered/adopted or applied to foster/adopt before?

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What age range of children would you be willing to foster? (Consider Local Requirements)

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What childcare experience have you had – personally or professionally?

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What do you feel you can offer a child or children who require foster care?

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How did you find out about Herefordshire's Fostering Service?

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Current Employment	First Applicant	Second Applicant
Occupation		
Working Hours		
Willing to Give Up work	Yes / No	Yes / No
Willingness to Attend Training (S2F)	Yes / No	Yes / No
Financially Dependant of Fostering	Yes / No	Yes / No
CCJs or declared Bankrupt	Yes / No	Yes / No
Health & Wellbeing	First Applicant	Second Applicant
Health Challenges & Regular Medications		
Depression		
Mental Health illness		

Family Life & Household	
Birth Children (Please provide details of Ages & Living Arrangements)	
Do you or your partner have any children from Past Relationships/Step children? (Good relationship with ex partner?)	<p>First Applicant</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Second Applicant</p>
Pets in Household (If Yes –Details e.g Breeds of Dog)	
Any Firearms in Household?	
Family Support Network & Potential Nominated Carers	

Family Life & Household	
Do you or any members of the household have a criminal record/police involvement?	
Have you or any members of the household had social services involvement?	
Do you own or rent your property? (If renting explain the need for Landlord approval)	
Do you have any planned building work or changes to the property in the next six months?	
Have you (or partner) ever lived abroad?	

Once the questions are completed explain to the applicant the next steps –

- An assessment fostering worker will be in touch to arrange an Initial Visit.
- You will be required to fill in the application form.
- The process will take 4-6 months – partly dependent on you. We ask our applicants to complete forms promptly & accurately to ensure the process runs as smoothly as possible.
- During the Process you (& your partner) will be required to attend a Skills to Foster course.
- The process also requires you to have a medical and DBS checks, LA checks, Employer Reference checks and other relevant checks will be undertaken.
- Herefordshire LA will allocate you an assessor and support you during the process of assessment.
- You will be recommended at a Fostering Panel if the assessment goes well and you will be recommended for approval as foster carers with Herefordshire LA.

Do you have any questions at all?

Thank them for their interest; remind them the application form will be emailed to them. The worker will be in touch and provide them with you name and number if there have any further questions in the meantime.