



New Website Launched to Support Foster Carers

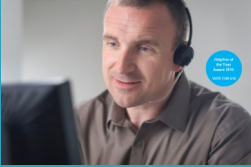
A new 'Food in Care' website has been launched to provide practical support for those who look after young people in care.

[Read more](#)

Welcome to the Fosterline Lowdown

- Fosterline's dedicated newsletter for current & prospective foster carers.

Helpline Of The Year Award



Do you think that Fosterline deserves to be nominated for the Helpline of the Year Award 2016?

If you have ever contacted Fosterline and received help and support please vote for us by **7 October**.

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October Tax Deadlines

Foster carers are classed as being self-employed by HMRC and need to register for self assessment. Don't miss important tax dates in October and

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Fosterline Update

Over the last three years Fosterline has advised over **100,000** people and in 2015 over **68,500** people gained information from either the Freephone helpline or website.

Look out for our forthcoming annual report to find out more!

More Foster Carers Needed

October is Black History Month and Fosterline wants to use this event to raise awareness of the need for more black and minority ethnic foster carers to meet the needs of children in care.

People like Patrice Thomas who has been fostering for 31 years, caring for 156 children and been awarded an MBE by the Queen for her outstanding contribution for services to children.



Photo by Dermot Carlin

For Patrice's story, fostering information and advice, please

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Fostering For Adoption

National Adoption Week 2016 takes place from 17th to 23rd October



highlighting the need to find families for some of our most vulnerable children.

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Fostering for Adoption is aimed at ensuring that more children can be placed with their potential permanent carers on a fostering basis while the local authority seeks a placement order from the courts.

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Could October Change Your Life As Well As A Child's Life?

Islam celebrates Al-Hijira and Judaism celebrates Rosh HaShana on 2nd October to mark the start of a new year. This offers the opportunity to make a change; could this be the year that you decide to foster? Call Fosterline on **0800 040 7675** and make the first step to change your life as well as somebody else's life.

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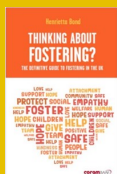
Later this month the Indian community will celebrate Diwali marking the victory of light over darkness, hope over despair - can you think of a better metaphor for fostering? Learn more about Diwali and

[Read more](#)

Thinking About Fostering?

New publication from CoramBAAF coming soon

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Coming Soon.....Foster Carer Recruitment Noticeboard

Fosterline's new foster carer recruitment noticeboard for all fostering services in England to use is coming soon. Watch this space!