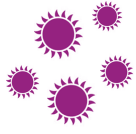


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## Nominate us for an award

Do you think Fosterline deserves to be Helpline of the Year?

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# Welcome to the Fosterline Lowdown

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

## Competition Winner

Lorraine Pascale, judged foster carer Catherine Mair and her daughter Lola as the winners of our Easter cake decorating competition.

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## Celebrating Men Who Foster

Women are traditionally seen as the care-givers. Often, a man who devotes his life to caring for children is viewed with suspicion.

Rob Gunnel has been providing workshops for male foster carers for around 13 years. His article explores how men who foster really feel.

[Read more](#)

## Are you up for the Challenge?

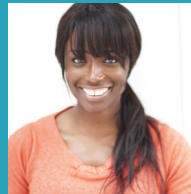
Could you promote 20 Fosterline posters in the area where you live? FosterTalk celebrated two years of delivering Fosterline in June with a poster campaign, can you help?

Please help us promote our FREE helpline to current and prospective foster carers.

[Read more](#)



Dave Mansfield – Youth Offending team.



## Lorraine's Summer Sizzlers

As an official supporter of the Fosterline Foundation, Lorraine Pascale has kindly donated some of her recipes.

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## Flying for Fosterline Foundation

Our brave flyers will tandem skydive on Saturday 12th September in Nottingham to raise money for Fosterline Foundation. To sign up or to sponsor someone, click here:

[Read more](#)

## Have 'Faith' to Foster

Looked-after children are more likely to thrive if their religious and /or ethnic background is taken into consideration.

In this issue, Michael Lerner provides an insight into fostering from a Jewish perspective.

[Read more](#)

## Award Winning Service



Fosterline has earned accreditation to the Helplines Standard.

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## Evaluation of Fosterline

FosterTalk commissioned Birmingham City University (BCU) to carry out an independent evaluation of Fosterline.

Their results showed that Fosterline is crucial to the recruitment and retention of foster carers as reported by 77.1% of existing and 85.7% of prospective foster carers.

[Read more](#)

Fosterline is funded by the Department for Education and delivered by FosterTalk

## Late Night Wednesday Phone-in 7-9pm

Our helpline is available Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm & every second Wednesday of each month from 7pm - 9pm.

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm-9pm**  
**Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm-9pm**

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