

Christmas Opening Hours

Christmas Eve	9.00am	-	5.00pm
Christmas Day	closed		
Boxing Day	closed		
Mon 28 Dec	closed		
Tue 29 Dec	9.00am	-	5.00pm
Weds 30 Dec	9.00am	-	5.00pm
Thurs 31 Dec	9.00am	-	5.00pm
Fri 1 Jan 2016	closed		
Mon 4 Jan 2016	9.00am	-	5.00pm

You can call Fosterline on:
0800 040 7675
or e-mail:
enquiries@fosterline.info

December 2015

Welcome to the Fosterline Lowdown

- Fosterline's dedicated newsletter for current & prospective foster carers. FosterTalk is proud to be in the third year of delivering Fosterline on behalf of the DfE.

Shop & Support Fosterline



You can shop online this Christmas and raise money for the Fosterline Foundation without it costing you a penny. FosterTalk set up Fosterline Foundation to raise funds to ensure the sustainability of Fosterline. [Read more](#)

Fundraising Figure Announced

Since the launch of the Fosterline Foundation at the FosterTalk 10th Anniversary awards event last year the Minister, Edward Timpson challenged FosterTalk to carry out fundraising activities on behalf of Fosterline.

FosterTalk has risen to the challenge with lots of fundraising, including recruiting ten brave volunteers who did a tandem skydive raising **£4,155!** The current total raised for Fosterline Foundation is over **£21,000!** [Read more](#)

Can you help us?

Would you be willing to share your story of being a foster carer?

We would love to hear from you if you are going through the assessment process, if you are a kinship carer, or you are a special guardian.

We need an army of volunteers to spread the word about Fosterline so that we can help as many current and prospective foster carers as possible.

To offer your help e-mail:
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Christmas in Care



Fosterline manager, Steven Stockley offers advice to foster carers on how you can help foster children and care leavers during the Christmas season. [Read more](#)

Life Story Work



The objective of life story work is to create a secure base for the looked-after child to explore their past, present and future.

Social worker and Fosterline advisor, Elaine, shares her experience of life story work. [Read more](#)

How did we do in 2015?

Fosterline had another amazing year in 2015. We supported over 40,500 people, of whom 5,000 were prospective foster carers. Find out what the top five calls were about this year.... [Read more](#)

Coming soon....

Look out on our website for live chat! If you would like to speak to one of our advisors online rather than over the phone, you will be able to do that very soon. You will also be able to arrange a time for an advisor to call you. Watch this space!

