

# Are you a foster carer looking for a change?

## All foster carers have the right to move between fostering services.

Islington offers a fast track service for approved foster carers to join us, making it quicker and easier to transfer to Islington from an Independent agency or local authority.

Islington pays generous allowances, matching your current rate and also pays retainers between placements.

If you are interested in working with a dedicated team of professionals in a service where your skills are appreciated then why not come to Islington?

**0800 073 0428**

Or email us at [fostering@islington.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@islington.gov.uk)



# Why come to Islington?

- Fast tracked transfer assessment for approved foster carers or adopters in keeping with 2013 regulations
- Islington pay more than IFAs or will match your current rate
- Retainers of £136 paid between placements (a max of 12 weeks)
- Talk to the experts – 24/7 duty with support from social workers and managers and monthly supervision and support
- Local children, local schools, local contact, local meetings
- Excellent training, social worker support and support groups
- Excellent educational support for children
- Islington is an outstanding children's service
- Islington reimburse any housing benefit lost as a result of fostering
- Close working with CAHMS, child social workers, health team and virtual school team
- No 3rd party – you work directly with Islington
- Fostering Network membership
- Legal protection insurance, public liability cover
- Active foster carer's association with weekly coffee mornings.

**Come to the experts,  
foster with Islington.**

