

**Confirmation Letter – Private Foster Carers**

Dear

Re: - *name, dob, home address of child/children*

I am writing to confirm that you are, or you are intending to, look after *name of child*.

Where parents make arrangements for other adults to provide care to their children, known as Private Fostering Arrangements, Staying Safe have a legal duty to assess and monitor the suitability and quality of these arrangements. This is to ensure that children are safe and that their welfare is promoted. I have enclosed a leaflet in this letter which explains in more detail what a Private Fostering Arrangement is and what Staying Safe will do.

If it is not your intention to provide care under such an arrangement or the arrangement has ended, please contact me immediately at the number above.

Yours sincerely

*Social worker details*

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