



MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
TO THE LIVES OF  
LOCAL TEENAGERS

**Become a foster carer**



# We are looking for people with a spare room who could open their home and heart to a teenager in their local area

## Did you know:

- Over half of children who need foster carers in Surrey are teenagers yet we have a shortage of foster carers to look after them.
- There is a common misconception that fostering teenagers is more challenging than younger children. This is not true!
- Teenagers are usually more independent so you could foster and continue to work full-time.
- Our foster carers say that fostering teenagers is highly rewarding, particularly watching them grow as people and achieve their goals.

- You don't need to own your home or have had your own children to foster.

## We provide you with:



Regular training and support.



A weekly allowance for each child in your care.



Don't live in Surrey?  
If you live nearby you can still foster with us.

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AND INFORMAL CHAT**



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