



Brighter Futures Foster Care

Children & Young People's Guide






Hello, I'm Bertie Bee and I would like
to welcome you to Brighter Futures!



This booklet is yours to keep and use
whenever you want to find something out
about fostering.

My friends and I will help you
find information along the way.



We provide foster parents that
have been specially chosen
to care for you.

They will help you with school,
health, hobbies and interests,
and keeping in touch with the
people you care about.



Brighter Futures understands that sometimes you may find your past hard to deal with. At times you might feel:

Sad



Worried



Angry



But don't worry, your foster parents and Brighter Futures will make sure you have someone there for you if you need to talk about anything.

If for any reason you don't feel that you can tell your foster parents or social worker about things you're not happy with then you can contact Jo at Brighter Futures using the details below.



Phone: 01992 800070

Email: jo.watts@brighterfuturesfostercare.co.uk

Letter: Brighter Futures Foster Care, Warlies Park House,
Upshire, Essex, EN9 3SL



**My supervising social worker
from Brighter Futures is:**


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**Your foster parent(s) will have
a supervising social worker
who supports them to
care for you.**

**My social worker from the
Local Authority is:**

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**They plan to keep you
safe and make plans for
your future.**



My independent reviewing officer is:

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These are the people that chairs your review.

My independent person is:

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Ask your foster parents if you would like to speak to an independent person, or your Local Authority Social Worker may come and see you if you would like them to.



Ofsted is the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. They check that we are doing our best for you.

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted



Coram Voice helps children to hold to account the services that are responsible for their care.

www.coramvoice.org.uk



Children's Commissioner offers an advice service.

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Useful Contacts





Childline is a free telephone service available
for you if you need someone to talk to.
www.childline.org.uk



The Who Cares? Trust has a website
full of information for children in care.
www.thewhocarestrust.org.uk





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