



## **WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT**

NFA Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of Child Care Bureau Ltd on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from the Hemming Family who founded the Agency in 2000.

Child Care Bureau, rated Good by Ofsted and located in Hallow in Worcestershire, joins NFA Group's family of agencies in the Midlands providing excellent local services from Cheshire and Shropshire through to Wiltshire and Somerset. Their mission statement "To offer foster placements of a high standard in a stable, nurturing, safe and caring family environment for children and young people who are looked after", is highly compatible with the value sets of NFA Group and its proposition: 'children are the heart of everything we do'

NFA Group is the UK's largest provider of independent fostering services, helping to support Local Authorities meet their statutory sufficiency duty to provide safe and secure foster homes for those children and young people for whom they have a legal responsibility.

This acquisition will allow greater representation of these services within the West Midlands and provide Child Care Bureau carers and customers with the extended range of support services, training and innovation for which NFA is well known.

Iain Anderson, Group Chief Executive for NFA said "I am delighted the Hemming family has made the decision to join NFA Group. Child Care Bureau has a wonderful reputation and through their founder's roots as foster carers themselves have always maintained great insight into what really matters in terms of the support needed by their carers to deliver exceptional outcomes for the children and young people they look after."

Samantha Purser, Managing Director of Child Care Bureau and daughter of the founders added "As a family, we have always focused on providing our carers with the very best support to make a real difference those young people in our care and it was extremely important to us that Child Care Bureau joined an organisations with similar value sets and a culture where we believed our carers and staff would be valued and feel comfortable."

Going forward, Child Care Bureau will continue to operate under its own Ofsted registration within NFA Group's Midlands Region and benefit from the central services NFA Group can offer to support its operations.



**Note to editors:**

*National Fostering Agency:*

*NFA Group, established in 1996, provides, through its fostering division, independent professional fostering services to Local Authorities throughout the United Kingdom to make a real difference to the quality of life to those vulnerable children and young people it supports. As the UK's largest children's services provider, the Group also supports some of the UK's most vulnerable children through its portfolio of special needs schools and residential services.*

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