

Support for YOU

Telford & Wrekin Council have **4 lived experienced apprentices**.

They are going to be hosting monthly events for you to:

- speak to them
- make new friends
- get your voice heard

You will have the chance to share your views and thoughts at the events with the team.

You can ask an adult to help you find out more information on events or you can follow the teams Instagram for updates or email them!



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yourvoicematters@telford.gov.uk



Useful contacts:

Kinship Telford and Wrekin

kinshipenquiries@telford.gov.uk

01952 380353

<https://kinship.telford.gov.uk>

Kinship UK

0300 123 7015

www.kinship.org.uk

Family Connect

01952 385385

familyconnect@telford.gov.uk

Family Rights Group

0808 8010366 (free advice line)

www.frg.org.uk

Fostering Network

www.fosteringnetwork.org.uk

Coram Children's Legal Centre

www.childrenslegalcentre.com

Family Hubs

telfordfamilyhubs@telford.gov.uk

Voice of the Child Team

yourvoicematters@telford.gov.uk

If you have a support worker working with you, you will need to get their contact details from them personally.



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KINSHIP FOSTER CARE ASSESSMENT.

Sometimes, you may need to live with a family member or close friend if you can't live with your parents which is completely okay! To make sure this is the right decision, grown-ups do an assessment. They may also look at different ways you could be supported in the long term to make sure you are safe, cared for, and have the best possible future.

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Firstly there will be a telephone enquiry



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Then a home visit will happen to make sure the home the move may happen is safe for you.



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There will be a request of ID from the adults to make sure everyone is who they say they are! This just keeps everyone safe.



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The assessment process will progress. Please know it can take a few weeks.



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The adult looking after you will then start to attend some pre-approval training - just to get a bit more knowledge!



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The adult will then need to attend a fostering panel. This is where people will come together to speak about everything..



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You then will be allocated a social worker to help with support and to keep an eye on things.



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There will be annual reviews and on going support to make sure all is going well.

