

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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Useful Contacts

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

Kinship UK

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Family Connect

01952 385385

familyconnect@telford.gov.uk

Fostering Network

www.fosteringnetwork.org.uk

You can find out more information on Private Fostering at: www.Telford.gov.uk/fostering

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



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PRIVATE FOSTER CARE ASSESSMENT.

When a child goes to live with someone who isn't a close family member, it's important your adult tells Telford and Wrekin's Family Connect of the new arrangement.

Here's what happens next:

1

Firstly there will be a telephone enquiry to family connects where there will be a brief discussion about what is happening.



2

Then a home visit within 7 days will happen to make sure the home is safe and you (the child) is looked after.



3

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.



4

The assessment process will progress. Checks can take up to 6 weeks.



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The adult looking after you might choose to do some training, just to get a bit more knowledge!



6

The adult will work with the social worker to help make a support plan to help you and the adult involved.



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The social worker will reflect on long term placement options, not just for now but for a long time.

It's about making sure you have people who care for you and help you grow up happy and healthy.



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There will be on going visits and on going support to make sure all is going well for everyone.

They'll visit you every 6 weeks, or every 12 weeks if the arrangement has been going for over a year

