



Do you have someone else's child
living with you full-time or have you
arranged for your child to live with
someone else full-time?

The Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984 states that if a person is caring for a child they are not related to and neither parent resides in that property it may be a private fostering arrangement.

People living in Shetland involved in a private fostering arrangement have a **legal duty** to inform the Shetland Islands Council.

Shetland Islands Council have a duty to ensure the child is safe, receiving proper care and can also provide the carers with help as required.

Please contact the Family Placement Team to speak about your private fostering arrangement or if you have any questions.

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