

## What next?

If you can offer...  
patience  
persistence  
a sense of humour  
a spare bedroom

... we can offer you...  
a rewarding and worthwhile career  
excellent pay  
training  
24 hour support

Call us on **01506 407340** for a no obligation Information Pack.

If you are still interested - *and we think you have what it takes* - we will meet to discuss the application and assessment process.

We look forward to hearing from you!

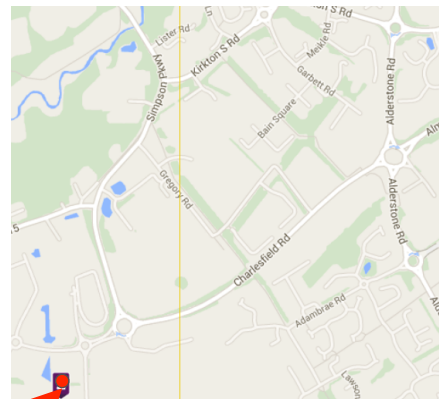
**YOU** really CAN  
make a difference in a  
child's life!

## Where are we?

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# What is fostering?

**Some questions  
answered...**

## Who are we?

JMT Fostering is a Scottish foster care agency.

Caring for other people's children in your own home, especially when they are hurt and angry, is a demanding task. It can also be one of the most rewarding things you ever do.

We recruit, train and support foster carers to meet this challenge.

## Who are you?

You are at least 21 years old.

You have a spare bedroom big enough for a young person to live in.

You may be single, married or living with a partner. Your sexual orientation or religious persuasion won't prevent you from fostering.

You enjoy working with children, and have time, energy, flexibility and unlimited determination when the going gets tough. You are committed to helping troubled children to build a new and positive future.

## You need to...

...feed, clothe and provide for the physical and emotional well-being of the children and young people in your care.

...take responsibility for understanding a child's behaviour which may at times be both difficult and demanding.

...support children in sustaining and developing relationships with their families if appropriate.

...keep written records of placements.

...contribute to the child care reviews, case conferences and children's hearings.

...work creatively and collaboratively in planning for a child's future as a valued member of the care team.

...assist in preparing a child for the next stage in life, whether it be to return home, move to permanent care, or independence.

## We can offer you...

A comprehensive preparation and assessment programme.

Careful matching with children and young people.

Individual support from a named supervising social worker.

24 hour emergency telephone support service.

An income that reflects your responsibilities in addition to a fostering allowance.

Access to multidisciplinary supports.

Built in short break care if needed.

Ongoing training.

The opportunity to become an integral part of the care team.