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MAKE SPECIALIST FOSTER CARE YOUR CAREER

♥ **WEEKLY FEE AND ALLOWANCE UP TO £1,000**

♥ **EXTENSIVE TRAINING**

♥ **EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT**

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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q. What is the difference between a Specialist Foster Carer and a Foster Carer?

A. Our specialist carers have the skills and experience to care for children with complex and challenging needs and can support children to reintegrate into a family home environment from residential care homes. UASC (Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children) and Parent and Child placements also come under our Specialist Foster Carer provision.

Q. Could I be a specialist foster carer?

A. If you are over the age of 21 and have prior experience working with children and young people who have experienced trauma and abuse, then you could be considered for this role.

Q. What support will I receive?

A. You will receive specialist training and support from a range of professionals. You will receive a fostering fee of up to £1000 per week.

Q. Could I continue to work?

A. The fees provided to our specialist carers enable at least one carer to focus on fostering full time, without having any other work commitments. This means financial stability for the carer and consistent care to the child or young person.

Q. I have the experience but would like to provide short breaks care/respire. Can I apply?

A. Yes! Our full-time specialist carers and the children they care for need additional support at times and if you can offer short term/respire care, then please enquire.

Q. Do I need a spare room?

A. Yes. Children being placed will require their own bedroom.



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