



**Want to help shape
the next generation?**



**Become a contract carer and help
transform a young person's life**

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What do contract carers do?

As a contract carer you will provide 24-hour family based care and support to young people who have complex and challenging needs. You will offer practical help such as transport. Time-limited contracts will be offered to carers.

What skills or experience do you need to be a contract carer?

We are looking for people who are highly motivated, self-reliant, practical, who can manage and understand the challenges faced by some of the young people in council care. You will need to demonstrate

direct experience of supporting and engaging with young people and advocating on their behalf.

To become a contract carer you will be asked to undertake an assessment and will need to be approved as a foster carer. If successful, you will be eligible to look after a young person for a contracted period.

What support do contract carers receive?

Contract carers receive ongoing support and supervision from a fostering social worker and from the young person's social worker.

Contract carers' fees

You will receive a weekly fee of **£537.31** and the appropriate boarding out allowance for the young person of **£157** or **£237** a week depending on the young person's age.

The young person

The type of young person eligible for this service will vary; therefore, each contract will vary in scope. Most of the young people are likely to have been involved in drugs or alcohol abuse, offending or behavioural and educational difficulties. They are however, first and foremost, young people who may also be victims and have indicated that they wish to live within a family setting.



Use your experience to make a difference to a young person's life



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