

Ethelbert

Fostering Services



Inspiring children to succeed!

**Are you thinking of
changing agencies?**



Changing Fostering Agencies

At Ethelbert Fostering Services, we recognise that our success has been achieved as a direct result of the commitment and dedication provided by our foster carers. Consequently, we place immense value on our foster carers and view them as essential team members whose opinions and suggestions really matter.

Our foster carers have helped us to shape the organisation into the respected service it is today, and we are always looking for experienced foster carers to join our team.

Is Your True Value Recognised and Rewarded?

If you are an approved foster carer with a Local Authority or another agency within Kent or London and are considering changing to an agency that can provide exceptional levels of support and personal development opportunities, we would love to hear from you.

At Ethelbert Fostering Services we understand that transferring agencies can be a huge decision for a foster carer to make and it is not one that should be taken lightly. However, if you believe it is the right decision for you, we will welcome the opportunity to provide advice and guidance on the process of transfer and discuss the opportunities we could make available to you.

At Ethelbert Fostering Services we fully recognise the value of our foster carers and understand that the quality of service we provide can only continue if our foster carers feel fully supported and suitably rewarded.

If you decide to transfer, you can be assured that we will advise and guide you throughout the process, ensure your experience is positive and facilitate a smooth and seamless transition in line with the Fostering Network Transfer Protocol.

Foster carers who have previously transferred to Ethelbert Fostering Services have given positive feedback on the process and felt that we could better support them in their careers for a variety of reasons.



What sets us apart?



10 reasons Ethelbert Fostering Services may be the agency for you!

Recognition & rewards

Ethelbert Fostering Services provide excellent finance and benefits packages that ensure foster carers are appropriately recognised and rewarded for the exceptional roles they undertake.

Foster carers' voices are always heard

Ethelbert Fostering Services are a warm and friendly team who recognise the remarkable work foster carers do every single day and place immense value in their experience, views, and ideas by meeting with our foster carer ambassadors on a regular basis.

Effective Networking

Ideas and experiences are shared through regular peer networking events and valuable friendships with other carers can be developed and maintained through regular social activities for foster carers and their families.

Security & stability

Ethelbert Fostering Services have been established for more than 40 years and are a financially secure organisation with the ability to invest heavily in quality support services for foster carers and the children they look after.

Professional Support 24/7

In addition to professional qualifications and relevant experience, our committed team of Supervising Social Workers have been selected for their proven ability to provide foster carers with support, empathy, and respect. Caseloads and responsibilities are carefully managed, enabling our foster carers to receive the level and frequency of support they expect and deserve.

Enhanced Support

Direct access to a team of specialists from the fields of social care, education and health for advice, guidance, and support with complex issues. In addition to providing immediate support, our professionals liaise with the wider childcare, education and health sectors and advocate for foster carers at a professional/clinical level to ensure specialist services are made available without delay.

Wraparound Care & Education

Ethelbert Fostering Services own and operate DfE registered schools at primary and secondary levels, specialist education sites, a vocational centre and a therapy centre providing a wide range of child focused counselling and therapy services. This allows for the children and young people we care for to receive the essential services they need, as and when they need them, which prevents the potential delay of public service waiting lists.

Child focused matching and referral process

Dedicated and highly experienced referrals manager who works directly with foster carers and their Social Worker to match a child to whole family.

Training that Delivers

Ethelbert Fostering Services provide dynamic, effective and relevant training through our 'City & Guilds' accredited training centre. We provide training to enhance carers' skills, including specific training to support you to meet the child's needs. We review our training offer annually to ensure our trainers are current, engaging and focused on topics relevant to our foster carers and children they care for.

Career Development Opportunities

Ethelbert Fostering Services provide optional, enhanced training and development opportunities to foster carers who wish to progress their careers and specialise in complex or in-depth areas of childcare and development. Opportunities to provide support to children and young people across the wider organisation can be made available to carers who wish to maintain an income between children being placed or further develop their skills and experience in line with their career objectives.



Contact Us

If you wish to ask any other questions please feel free to contact us on the details below:

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