Campaign toolkit for more foster carers in Essex

Newsletter article

Foster carers change children's lives

Foster carers with Essex County Council help build better, brighter futures for hundreds of children across Essex every year.

Could you provide a loving, safe, stable home and a nurturing environment to support the most vulnerable children in our county grow in confidence and achieve their potential?

You don't need any specific qualifications to foster, just patience, time and a commitment to improving children's lives.

To find out more, visit the <u>website</u>, like the <u>Facebook</u> page or come to one of Essex County Council's local events where you can hear first-hand from experienced foster carers, find out more about the children that need foster care and ask a social worker questions.

Website/Intranet text

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Events in your area

Please list the details of local events alongside copy and promote by social media where possible.

Basildon

Saturday 9 September 2017 (11:00 AM - 2:00 PM) Holiday Inn Festival Leisure Park Waterfront Walk Basildon SS14 3DG

For details and to book click here

Colchester

Saturday 23 September 2017 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
Essex House
200 The Crescent
Colchester Business Park
Colchester
Essex
CO4 9YQ

For details and to book click here

Harlow

Saturday 30 September 2017 (11:00 AM - 2:00 PM) Latton Bush Centre Southern Way Harlow Essex CM18 7BL

For details and to book click here

Chelmsford

Saturday 16 September 2017 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
County Hotel
Rainsford Road
Chelmsford
CM1 2PZ

For details and to book click here

Social media posts*

More foster carers are needed to help keep siblings together. Do you have the time and space to foster loving brothers Simon and Danny and prevent them from being separated? Fostering can be challenging but the rewards are huge. #fostercarerschangelives http://ow.ly/jS8s30dNTjj

Foster carers help build better, brighter futures for hundreds of the most vulnerable children every year. More foster carers are needed in Essex. If you have the time, patience and a commitment to improving children's lives then get in touch with Essex County Council today or pop along to a local event to find out more. http://ow.ly/ZEO530dNTmK #fostercarerschangelives

Essex County Council is looking for foster carers to give children a loving and safe home. You don't need any specific qualifications to foster, just patience, time and a commitment to improving children's lives. If you'd like to find out more and hear from

experienced foster carers pop along to a local event. http://ow.ly/rEzk30dNU0w #fostercarerschangelives

Could you be a foster carer and help improve young lives? Find out more at local events across Essex and hear from experienced foster carers. #Fostercarerschangelives http://ow.ly/S8kq30e2dTy

Specific post for North East Essex:

More foster carers are needed in Colchester and Tendring to support some of the most vulnerable children in our society. You don't need any specific qualifications to foster, just patience, time and a commitment to improving children's lives.

Essex County Council provide 24hr support, training and a competitive fee. Please share this message with friends you think would make great foster carers. #fostercarerschangelives http://ow.ly/TwLP30dNU4l

Specific post for South Essex:

More foster carers are needed in Basildon and Rochford to support some of the most vulnerable children in our society. You don't need any specific qualifications to foster, just patience, time and a commitment to improving children's lives.

Essex County Council provide 24hr support, training and a competitive fee. Please share this message with friends you think would make great foster carers. #fostercarerschangelives http://ow.ly/mmTx30dNUeB

Specific post for Mid Essex:

More foster carers are needed in Chelmsford to support some of the most vulnerable children in our society. You don't need any specific qualifications to foster, just patience, time and a commitment to improving children's lives.

Essex County Council provide 24hr support, training and a competitive fee. Please share this message with friends you think would make great foster carers. #fostercarerschangelives http://ow.ly/mmTx30dNUeB

Specific post for West Essex:

More foster carers are needed in Epping Forest and Harlow to support some of the most vulnerable children in our society. You don't need any specific qualifications to foster, just patience, time and a commitment to improving children's lives.

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Twitter

Essex County Council need more foster carers to help keep siblings together. Could you foster loving brothers? http://ow.ly/bN6S30dNUiK

You don't need specific qualifications to foster, just patience, time & a commitment to improving children's lives. http://ow.ly/Gfib30dNSoN

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Find out more about fostering at local events across Essex #Fostercarerschangelives http://ow.ly/S8kq30e2dTy

^{*}Please check that all quick links are working before posting the message, thank you. The link should be directing people to this website:

www.essexadoptionandfostering.co.uk/fostering