

Recruiting diverse foster carers



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- London Borough of Hillingdon welcomes foster carer applications from the whole community.
- We accept applications from people from any social, ethnic, cultural or religious background and it does not matter if you are single, married, living with a partner, or in a same-sex relationship. We want foster carers from all walks of life.
- The fostering recruitment team have been proactive in their outreach work to engage with potential carers from across the borough.
- This has included monthly outreach visits to local Churches and Mosques to raise awareness of the needs of looked after children.
- The team successfully recruited and placed children with foster carer Hayat, who found out about fostering from a outreach visit to her local mosque.



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Hayat said: "There are so many children with no parents or family to look after them, and I knew I could care for a child and help them through life. I now foster a young person and we've come such a long way in a short space of time. I give her all the love and support she needs, and the biggest reward I get is watching her change, and seeing her looking forward to her future."



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