



BLACK FOSTER CARERS
ALLIANCE

READY AS YOU ARE.

COMMUNITY EDITION



**Your community
raised you. Now help
raise the next generation
of foster carers.**

WHY YOU

**Children need
to see themselves
in the people
who care for them.**



**Black and global
majority children are
over-represented in care**



**Too few carers share
their culture, faith, food,
language and hair care**



**The people who could
foster are already in
your pews, your chairs,
your staff rooms and
your groups.**



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**Our goal:
42 new
foster
carers by
March 2028.**

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**Fostering South
West: 15 councils,
one village.**



FAITH GROUPS

Faith & fostering

**YOUR
COMMUNITY
CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE**

Churches
Mosques
Temples
Gurdwaras
Synagogues

-  **Read a 60-second notice after worship**
-  **Host a fostering focus day or after-worship info talk**
-  **Add fostering to your prayer and pastoral support**
-  **Let carers in your congregation share their story**
-  **Put the QR poster on the notice board.**

NOTICE SCRIPT

Could you foster? Black and global majority children need carers who understand their culture, faith, food, language and hair care. BFCA can help you find out more. Scan the QR code or speak to us today.



The chair is where the real conversations happen.



**Put the QR card
on the mirror**



**Share hair and skin
know-how with carers**



**Host a Chair Talk
evening with BFCA.**



CONVERSATION STARTERS

**Ever
thought
about
fostering?**

**Did you know
you can
foster
if you rent?**

**Who
taught you
to look after
your hair?**

BUSINESSES

**GOOD FOR YOUR
PEOPLE. GOOD
FOR YOUR
COMMUNITY.**

STRONG BUSINESSES

STRONGER COMMUNITIES

**SUPPORTING FOSTERING
TODAY BUILDS A BETTER
TOMORROW FOR BLACK
FAMILIES.**



YOU CAN HELP



**Become a fostering-
friendly employer
(flexible time off for
training and
assessment)**



**Lunch-and-learn
with BFCA**



**Display the QR
at the till or
reception**



**Sponsor a BFCA
event or Starter Kit
print run**



**Share our posts
on your channels.**

**SCAN TO LEARN
MORE OR GET
INVOLVED**



Bring the conversation home.



Screen the Fostering in Colour documentary



Invite BFCA to speak



Run a carers' café or family day



Join BFCA Connect



Nominate someone who'd be amazing.



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**Real stories.
Real people.
Brighter futures.**

MYTH VS TRUTH

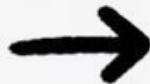
Conversation toolkit

X You have to own your home



✓ Renters can foster.

X You can't work



✓ Many carers work.

X You're too young/too old



✓ You can apply from 21, no upper age limit.

X You need to be married



✓ Single people foster.

X You need to have kids



✓ No experience needed.



IF SOMEONE'S CURIOUS, SAY:

“YOU'D BE AMAZING. LET'S FIND OUT MORE TOGETHER.”

YOUR NEXT STEP

8/8

Sign the Village Covenant.



Book a signing day



Train a covenant champion



Get your covenant pack



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