

Private Fostering Screening Tool	
Name of child	
Case number	
Age of the child? (children cease to be privately fostered once they turn 16, or 18 if they have a disability)	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Aged 16-18 years, with a disability
Did the child come into Islington or was the child born here?	<input type="checkbox"/> Born here <input type="checkbox"/> Came to Islington
Is there more than one child of a similar age in the household?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Who is the main carer for the child? (Please be mindful that the terms 'Aunty' and 'Uncle' are sometimes used to describe non-biological adults)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological parent <input type="checkbox"/> Direct sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Auntie or uncle (either fully or half-related, by marriage or civil partnership) <input type="checkbox"/> Biological grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Step-parent (carers are only considered step-parents if they are married/in a civil partnership to the parent of the child, i.e. the unmarried partner of a child's parent when the parent leaves the home would be considered a Private Foster Carer)
<p>If the carer cannot be identified as one of the above, if you have identified that there are a number of children in the household of the same age, or if you are unsure of where the child has come from, then the child may be Privately Fostered.</p> <p>If you have any have queries, questions or would just like to discuss a possible Private Fostering arrangement, then please contact the Children's Services Contact Team (CSCT) at csreferrals@Islington.gov.uk or on 020 7527 7400.</p>	