

## Foster Carer 'Refer a Friend' terms and conditions:

October 2021

The Refer a Friend scheme is open and available to all current Bracknell Forest Council foster carers and staff members, as well as pre-approved community organisations.

The referrer should make the referral by emailing details of the prospective foster carer to fostering@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

There are no limits to the number of people a foster carer can refer.

The referral reimbursement of £2000 is paid in installments with £500 paid following the prospective foster carers' assessment and approval by the agency decision maker and £1500 paid eight weeks after the referred foster carer has taken their first placement (or following two respite placements for respite carers).

Payments will be made into the referrers bank once bank details have been provided.

The referred candidate must be eligible to work and live in the UK.

The 'Refer a Friend scheme' does not apply to candidates interested in private or connected persons fostering or special guardianship.

The referral will not qualify if the referred candidate is already on our database and we have been in contact with that person in the last six months.

The decision of Bracknell Forest Council regarding any aspect of any referral is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into about it.

Bracknell Forest Council reserves the right to hold, suspend, amend, modify, cancel or withdraw the 'Refer a Friend' scheme at any time and for any reason and without notice. Bracknell Forest Council accepts no responsibility and shall not be liable for any losses or damages that may result from entering the 'Refer a Friend' scheme.

Participants in the 'Refer a Friend' scheme are deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions upon entry of the 'Refer a Friend' scheme. Bracknell Forest Council reserves the right to refuse entry, or refuse to award any monies to anyone in breach of these terms and conditions.



## **Further information**

If you wish to discuss any aspects of the scheme, please contact Sarah Crawforth, Recruitment & Publicity Officer, Family Placement Team, Time Square, Bracknell RG12 1JD.

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