

Liberty Foster Care

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S INFORMATION BOOKLET

Welcome to Liberty Foster Care
This guide will tell you all about
Coming to live with a new carer



My Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Age:

When is my Birthday?

Where do I go to school?

What year am I?

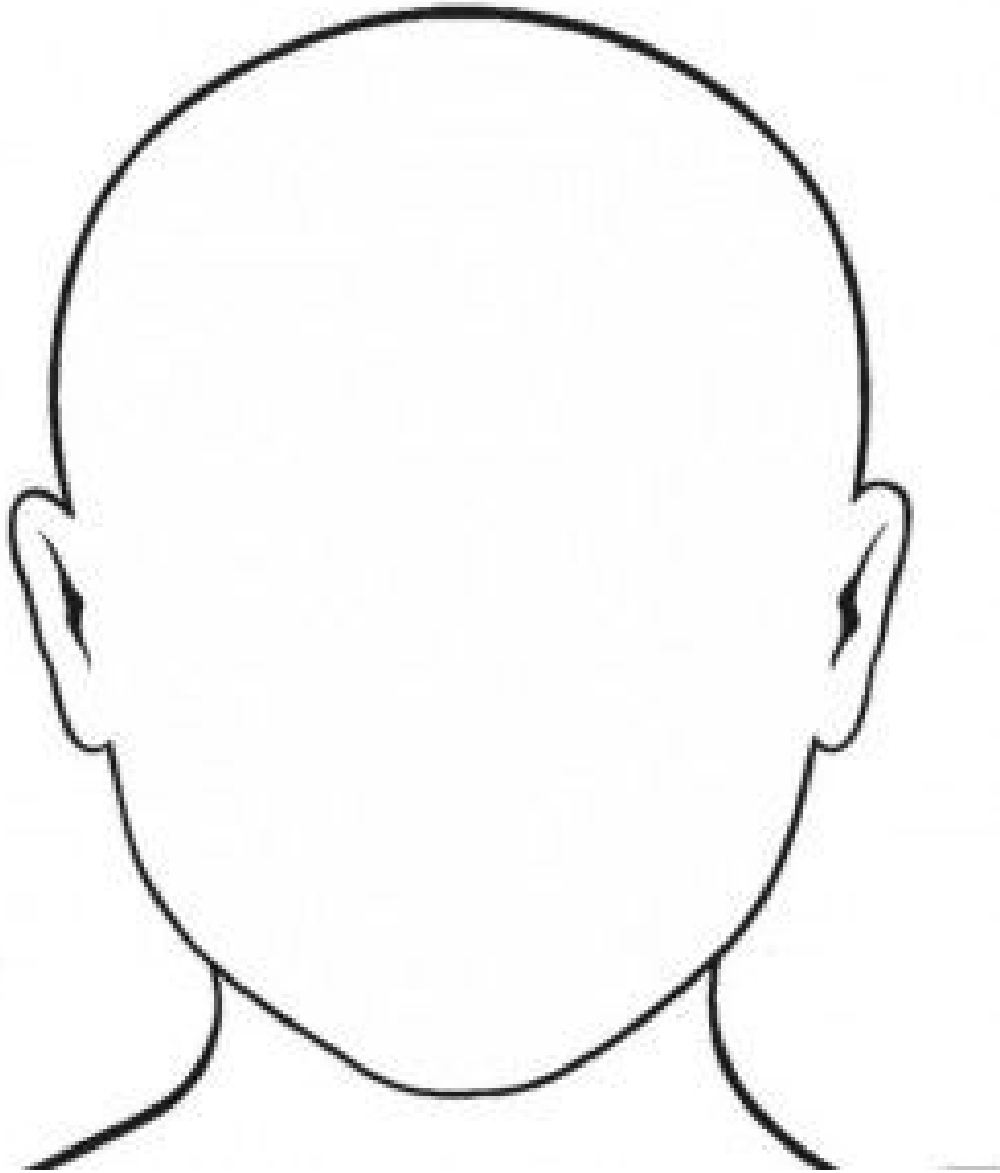
Who is my class teacher?

Who is my social worker?

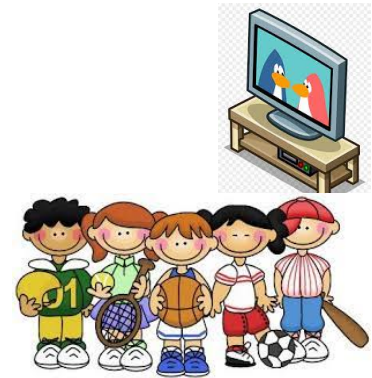
What is their telephone number?



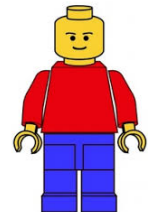
What do I look like?



What are my favourite likes?



What do I not like?



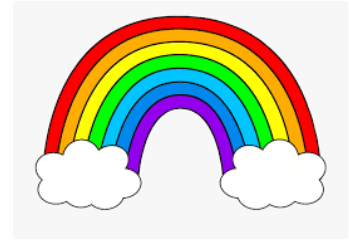
What is your favourite food?



What food do you not like?



What is your favourite colour?



What is your favourite TV programme?



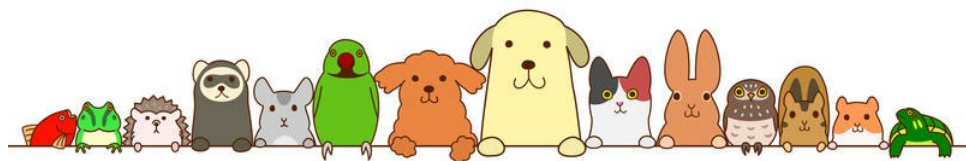
What is your favourite toy?



Who is in your family?



Do you have any pets?



We are Liberty Foster Care

While you live with your foster carer,

We aim to provide, a loving, caring home for you to live in.

We feel you should have a safe and comfortable home to live in.

Our carer's will look after you and make sure you can go to school and enjoy activities you like.

Liberty foster care will always make sure to listen to you if there is anything you are not happy about.



All about your Health

Your foster carer will take you to the doctor if you are ill.

Your foster carer will make sure you have a doctor nearby to your new home.

Sometimes you will need a check up with a nurse to make sure you are fit and well.

Your foster carer will take you to the dentist for check up's.

Your foster carer will take you to the opticians to check your eyesight.

When you live with your carer they will make sure you have healthy food and lots of activities.



Making sure you are okay.

When you are in foster care you will have a social worker.

The social worker will help to make sure

You are happy and safe.



Sometimes there are meetings, with all the people that care about you, this is to make sure everything is okay and that you are happy.



Going to School

When you live with your foster carer, they will help you go to school.

Sometimes when you go to live with a new foster carer your school may change.

When you are at school you will have a class teacher and sometimes a support teacher.

Sometimes there will be meetings at school to check how you are doing and if you are happy.



Living with your foster carer

When you go to live with a foster carer it is because something has happened at home and you need to live with foster carers until the problems with your family can be sorted out.

When you go to live with your foster carer you will have your own bed room.

Sometimes if you move with your brother or sister you will share a bedroom with them.

When you live with your foster carer's, your social worker will help you see your family.



When you live with you foster carers you will get weekly pocket money.

Sometimes when you move to a foster home there may be other children living at the house.

The children could be your foster carer's sons and daughters or they could be other foster children.

The foster carer may have some pets, like a dog or cat. They will help you to learn how to look after the animal.



When you are in foster care your social worker will visit the house or you every six weeks.

A social worker from Liberty foster care will visit your foster carers to see how things are going.

We hope you will be happy with your new foster carers and living in your new home.



Lastly....

What happens is you feel unhappy.

You can talk to your foster carer's.

If you are sad or unhappy about something at the foster carers you could talk to your social worker, or you can talk to the someone at Liberty Foster care.

If this does not help and you are still sad you have a IRO who makes sure you are being looked after by everyone.



If you are still unhappy and feel no one has listened to you, here are some telephone numbers you can call.

Childline: 0800 111

Children in Care: 0800 844 444

NSPCC Child Protection Line:

0808 800 5000

OFSTED: 0300 123 1231



We hope you will be very happy with your foster carers and at Liberty Foster Care.

