



Do you have room in your heart and home for a foster child?

Manchester City Council needs specialist foster carers to provide short to long-term homes for children aged 3-11 with challenging behaviours, or who may have had disrupted placements.

Specialist carers receive:

- Enhanced weekly professional fees of around £500 tax-free, per week, when a child is in placement
- Retainer fees of around £330 per week when no children are in placement, with a two-week break between children
- Respite provision
- An enhanced training package
- Fortnightly support groups, led by a psychologist and senior social worker
- 24/7 on-call support
- Enhanced support from a supervising social worker, including fortnightly visits
- Skills coach support as needed, direct skill-building sessions with children in placement, educational liaison, planning and advocacy with schools.

