

newsletter

Paragraphs for the newsletter to parents:

Thousands of children across the UK are being cared for today by someone who isn't a close relative. This is known as private fostering and includes teenagers who've had a row with mum and dad and gone to live with a friend and children who, because of family circumstances (illness, parents working away etc), are sent to live with friends or neighbours for a period. While many of these children will be fine, some could be at risk of abuse, and all need to be visible.

By law if you are privately fostering a child for more than 28 days you must notify your local council. Children's safety is the responsibility of everyone and we need your help to reduce the number of children in un-notified private fostering arrangements' in Blackburn with Darwen. Please contact your local council on 01254 666400.