

There is a shortage of foster carers in Bristol

We believe that the church community is ideally placed to meet this need. In 2019 we want to find **30 new foster homes** from amongst the church communities in Bristol, to see children in foster care thrive.

Why

In 2017-18 over **900 children and young people** spent time in care in Bristol. Whatever their circumstances, every single one of these children and young people will have experienced trauma and loss, and is in need of a safe, stable and loving home.

How

Home for Good, Müllers and Christian Action Bristol are working together in 2019 to find **30 new foster carers** for Bristol City Council.

We are calling on all Christians in Bristol to consider what they can do.

Will you foster?

Will you step up to explore opening up your home to a child or siblings in need? This could be for a few days, weeks, months or even years. It will not be easy, but for such vulnerable children, the love, care and security you offer could make all the difference.

Will you be a support carer?

Will you enable someone else to foster by committing to support an individual or family in your church, becoming a 'foster auntie or uncle' so that they can step forward and be assured that you will help them to meet the challenges of caring?

Will you make your church a place of welcome for vulnerable children and the families who care for them?

Will you encourage your church to review its policies, procedures and programmes to make sure they are safe and appropriate for all looked after and adopted children?



Scan this with your phone camera to watch our new Bristol fostering film and learn more about our vision to find a home for every child who needs one in Bristol

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