

Children Who Foster

At North Tyneside Council we have a well-established Children Who Foster group, to support the needs of children who share their families and homes with other children.

Here's what one of the group said about their fostering experience:

“Being a child who fosters can be exciting, fun, noisy, annoying and smelly. I say smelly as we care for babies! It can also be very rewarding and sad.

“A normal day starts with getting up, getting ready and going to school. Usually, the babies are still asleep as mum has fed them in the night.

“Once I get home, I raid the fridge, get changed and do any homework (or Snapchat/Instagram). I like to have a cuddle of the babies once they've been fed and changed. It's relaxing and they smell so nice (usually). I really enjoy having little people around when they do things and start to play. I like to teach them words and songs.

“I really love having little people in my house; however it's really sad when they have to leave. This is because we grow to love them and get to know their little personalities.”