



# Welcome

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ARE  
FAMILY**

Welcome to the March issue of our 'Thinking about Fostering' newsletter!

We are currently celebrating LGBTQ+ Adoption and Fostering week. Now, and year-round, we continue to pledge an outstanding support package to all, regardless of identity, background or experience.

Also in this newsletter, discover the types of fostering that we offer. No matter your personal or family circumstances, we probably have a fostering type to suit you.

With best wishes,

Denise



## LGBTQ+ Adoption and Fostering Week (2 - 6 March)



### [Watch: chatting with New Family Social](#)

*Why is now the time for LGBTQ+ individuals and families to find out about adoption or fostering? Denise chats about what people can expect when they get in touch.*



### [Training and support for foster carers](#)

*Part of the vision for Leicestershire County Council is that our foster carers receive excellent training, which is delivered in a way to reflect and suit their needs.*

## Fostering types



Do you know the difference between the types of fostering we offer?

No matter your personal and family circumstances, we probably have a fostering type that could suit you and your family.

During the initial stages of your fostering journey, we work closely with you to consider your:

- Time commitments
- Existing support network
- Professional experience and qualifications

[Explore different ways to foster](#)

## Find Out About Fostering in 2026

Join the fostering team and a current foster carer to discuss all-things fostering, including the application process, available payments and allowances, and our 'consistent and reliable' (Ofsted, 2024) support and guidance.

All information sessions take place between 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

- Thursday 19 March (virtual)
- Wednesday 8 April (virtual)
- Tuesday 28 April (in-person)

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