

A Step by Step Guide to Transferring Fostering Agencies

1. Assess whether changing fostering agencies is the right thing for you to do. You can take our online quiz to help make your decision.

2. Research other fostering agencies and get in contact with the agency you would like to transfer to. This allows you to learn more and choose the agency that best fits your needs.

3. Let your current fostering agency or local authority know that you would like to transfer.

4. If you are currently caring for a foster child you will need to attend a meeting on transfer protocol.

4. If you are not currently caring for a foster child you will skip to the next step.

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5. The agency you are transferring to will then carry out checks, similar to but much quicker than your initial fostering assessment.

6. The new fostering agency will then provide an independent panel with your paperwork.

7. The panel will make a recommendation as to whether you should be approved to foster and if everything goes well you'll be welcomed to the new agency!

*If you are interested in transferring agencies, **Step by Step Fostering** could be the perfect agency for you. For more information you can get in contact with a member of our friendly team [here](#), or by calling **01252 411107** or emailing fostering@stepbystep.org.uk.*

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