

FosterTalk provides membership to over 190 fostering services across the UK.

Using our dedicated team of qualified and experienced advisers, we advise and support fostering service staff via our organisational membership, which includes helplines in a wide range of areas.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Professional Advice & Guidance on Fostering Matters
  Our advice helpline is a confidential, impartial advisory service for FosterTalk organisation members, provided by qualified Social Workers with a background in adoption and fostering.
- **24/7 Legal Helpline**FosterTalk members receive free, impartial legal support at any time of the day or night.
- 24/7 Counselling Support
  Around-the-clock confidential counselling, delivered by a team of clinically trained and qualified experts.
- 24/7 Medical Helpline
  Our 24hr helpline provides instant access to medical and first aid information and advice for you and your family at any time of the day or night.
- Tax, Benefits, and NI Advice

  Receive expert advice on any tax, national insurance and benefit queries for you and your household, with tax experts Intellect Business Services.
- Financial Advice
  Our financial advisors at Lighthouse can help and advise our members on a range of topics including savings, pensions, wills and how to manage your finances.

- Education Advisory Service
  From advice on school admissions, exclusions and appeals. Our qualified team of advisors can support you with all education issues.
- FosterTalk Magazine & Newsletters

  We keep our members connected with quarterly magazines and monthly newsletters.

  Packed with real-life stories and regular features, they're a great way to keep up to date with the latest industry news and views.
- Free Online Events
  Gain exclusive access to our online, members-only events. Featuring talks from industry experts and guest speakers from across the fostering and child care sector.
- Discounted Home, Car, and Business Insurance
  Secure the best deals on your home, car, and business insurance in one call.
  Exclusively for FosterTalk members.
- The Fostertalk Awards

  Join FosterTalk to celebrate the amazing achievements of Foster Carers, Social Workers, and fostering supporters in our annual FosterTalk awards.
- Discounted Tax Returns for you and your household

  Let the experts at Intellect Business Services take care of your tax return with a special discounted rate, only for FosterTalk members.
- Discounted Training
  Save on our group bookings for all virtual and face-to-face training courses by FosterTalk training,

"We are very pleased with our partnership working arrangements with Foster Talk – I know our staff and carers can pick up the phone at any time for really good quality advice and support."

Worcestershire Children First Fostering

If you would like to find out more about our organisational memberships, contact us on 0121 758 5013 or email memberships@fostertalk.org



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