DEVON FOSTER CARERS' ASSOCIATION



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was created by foster carers, for foster carers in Devon,

Carers...

...JUST LIKE YOU!

...because we believe that we can support one another in a multitude of different ways

(i.e. by improving communication and support for us all around the County and become a voice of foster carers in countywide and national discussions and initiatives that could affect us and the children we all care for).

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES are;

- 1. To offer mutual support to for foster carers.
- 2. To promote good working partnerships between foster carers and the local authority
- 3. To develop awareness, knowledge and skills
- 4. To encourage and help foster carers to work well with professionals
- 5. To represent foster carers as a group
- 6. To create opportunities for children, young people and foster carers to meet together
- 7. To promote communication and understanding between carers and others involved in fostering in Devon
- 8. To work with the Local Authority towards improving the outcomes and life chances for all children in care in Devon.

Call our Chair (*Trish Bagshaw*) on 01271 867723 / 07557692513 OR our Secretary (*Leigh Strange*) on 01237 425874 / 07828739822,

for more information around what we do on your behalf,

OR, join our Facebook Page, "Devon Foster Carer's Association"

(simply 'friend request' any carer already a member and, once we've checked you are who you say you are, we can add you onto the closed group)

Then you can also contact any of our Committee;

Trish Bagshaw (North), Lewis Crowden (Exeter), Glyn Oliver, Denise Lacey, Mike Gillard, David Leyland or Andrew Randall, via our Facebook page













