



POLICE

You may encounter a child in a private fostering arrangement, for example during a call out or an investigation.

Consider:

- Are you clear about the relationship between the carers and the child?
- Missing child? How much does the carer know about the child's needs, routines and whereabouts? Do they seem vague?
- What does the child call his/her carer? Uncle? Aunt? Grandparent? Are they actually related?

Consider that this may be a **private fostering arrangement** that should be referred to your local children's services.