# *What is a Private Fostering Arrangement and what to do once identified?*

**Who is looking after the child/young person?**
**Other than person(s) with parental responsibility**
**e.g. mother or father**

**Blood relatives**
Sister or Brother
Aunt or Uncle
Step-parents
Grandparents

**Any other person(s)**
Friends
Neighbours
Cousins
Great-Aunts/Uncles
Foreign exchange programme hosts

This is not a Private Fostering arrangement
No further action

No

Has the arrangement been in place
for more than 28 days

Yes

This could be a Private Fostering arrangement.
Contact the Specialist Private Fostering Senior Social Worker immediately.
Email: Joab.Keatley-Whyte@Southwark.gov.uk
Mobile: 07523944253

Within 24 hours of the consultation taking place
make a referral to the MASH team.
Email: mash@southwark.gov.uk

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