

## Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care- Kent

Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care- Kent was created to enable young people with complex needs between 11 to 16 years of age, to live with specially trained foster carers offering supported placements within the local community.

It aims to **discourage & decrease** challenging behaviours and **encourage & increase** socially acceptable behaviour within an 18 month period.

For an alternative format or translation of this leaflet please contact the Initial Enquiries Team

Offer a young person a home

## Your Next Step

For more information about Fostering with Kent County Council please look at our website:

[www.kentfostering.com](http://www.kentfostering.com)

or contact the Initial Enquiries Team



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We adhere to an anti-discriminatory policy and practice, which promotes equal opportunities for all and values diversity of both foster children and carers regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, age, religious beliefs, disability or marital status.

Adolescents need skilled carers

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## Information for Prospective Foster Carers

Provide care for a teenager



## Thinking of becoming a MTFC foster carer

To become a MTFC carer with Kent you will need to have no other children living in your household. Our young people will need all your time and attention to help them succeed in changing their behaviours.

It would really help if you have some level of experience of working with or caring for teenagers .

The young person will need to have their own bedroom in your home.

As a MTFC carer for one of our young people, you would not be employed elsewhere, in recognition of this you would receive a high level of remuneration for caring for them.

Payment rates are favourable and fees are payable for every week a young person is in placement with you. Current weekly fees can be located on our website.



Warmth and care with clear boundaries.

**SHARE YOUR HOME**

## Training and Support for MTFC foster carers

All MTFC carers will attend our Skills to Foster preparation course and receive specialist training in managing difficult behaviours using the Oregon Social Care model.

As an MTFC carer you will attend weekly foster carer meetings with the treatment team staff and you will receive personalised supervision every three weeks from a qualified Fostering Social Worker.

MTFC provides telephone support 24 hours a day, seven days a week 365 days a year for our carers. This is provided by staff who will know you and your young person very well, providing tailor made solutions for day to day problems faced.

MTFC have fully trained respite carers who will provide holiday cover and offer young people regular weekend stays .



We place a high priority on supporting a young person's education.

## What do MTFC carers say?

“As a wraparound service for the young people including the foster carers, this enables us to manage extremely difficult and challenging behaviours that the young people may present. Without this support I believe I would have found continuing with the placement very hard.”

“You just couldn't do your job without the high levels of support, we receive 24 hours a day.”

“I have always experienced excellent guidance”

MTFC Team consists of:

- ◆ Programme Manager & Supervisor
- ◆ Family therapist
- ◆ Individual therapist
- ◆ Skills trainers
- ◆ Fostering Social Worker & Assistant
- ◆ Administrative support

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