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In April 2017, Peterborough City Council entered into an innovative and ground-breaking partnership with TACT, to develop a new permanency service that will improve the outcomes for the children and young people in Peterborough who are in care or on the edge of care.

## Adoption

The Adoption Team at TACT Peterborough will support you through making the decision to become an adoptive parent and beyond. Find out more on the [TACT Peterborough website \(http://www.tactcare.org.uk/adoption-in-peterborough/\)](http://www.tactcare.org.uk/adoption-in-peterborough/).

## Fostering

Find out more about what fostering a child could mean for you and your family on the [TACT Peterborough website \(http://www.tactcare.org.uk/fostering-in-peterborough/\)](http://www.tactcare.org.uk/fostering-in-peterborough/).

## Private fostering

Private fostering is when a child under the age of 16 (under 18 if disabled) is cared for by someone who is not their parent or a close relative. It's a private arrangement made between a parent and a carer, for 28 days or more.

Close relatives are defined as step-parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles or aunts (whether of full blood, half blood or marriage/affinity).

Further information is available from the [Somebodyelse's Child website \(http://www.privatefostering.org.uk/\)](http://www.privatefostering.org.uk/).