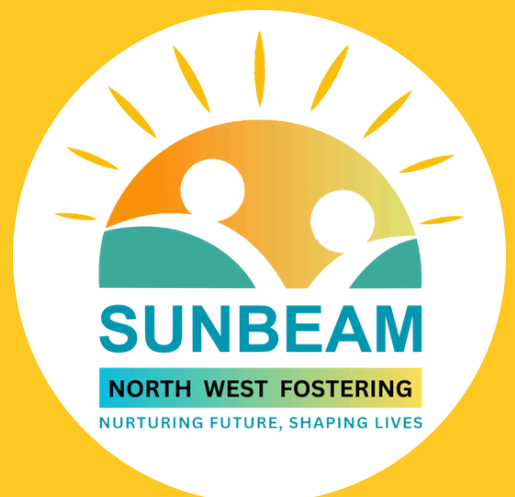


REASONS TO JOIN SUNBEAM FOSTERING NORTHWEST



About Sunbeam Fostering (NorthWest)

Sunbeam Fostering (Northwest) is an Independent Fostering Agency. This means that we provide a range of different types of placements in foster homes to care for children who are looked after by local authorities. We carefully recruit, assess, train, approve, supervise, support and provide professional training and development to our foster families. We are regulated and inspected by Ofsted and the Local Authority partners we work with.

Sunbeam Fostering (Northwest) is focused on recruiting and supporting foster carers across North West England and West Yorkshire regions. Sunbeam Fostering (Northwest) has a strong vision to bring about choice and diversity, so that children and young people have the best experience they can in foster care.

We have a dedicated experienced staff and management team with extensive social work experience within the fostering sector, providing an innovative foster care service to children and young people.

The agency is committed to local growth whilst maintaining its family ethos and support levels.



We are here to make becoming a foster carer as easy as possible and will provide you with all the advice and guidance you need to help you start your fostering journey. We know that to achieve a healthy society our focus needs to be on children who need to be supported to build, achieve and succeed. This is a shared focus and we are here to support our foster carers in achieving this.

To know more please contact us!



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Passionate Ownership

Our agency is operated by experienced social workers. Their extensive background in social work ensures that our approach is rooted in compassion, professionalism, and a deep understanding of the needs of individuals and families. This wealth of experience guides every aspect of our operations, from client care to program development, allowing us to deliver services that are both effective and empathetic.



Strong focus on quality

We are proud of our standards and the support and training that we provide to our foster carers. Excellent care standard and support across the group.



Competitive carer payments and support levels

Carer payments up to £730 per week (per child or young person) – depending on the needs and support to the child or young person.



24 hour support

Dedicated out of hours contact and team access to management and support.





Excellent support from your social worker

4 weekly visits and more regular where beneficial for everyone and caseload levels below 10 foster carers on average for each social worker to ensure a high level of one on one support.



Excellent placement team and Resources

We are proud to have an experienced and highly skilled placement team, dedicated to finding the most suitable matches for children and foster families. Our team works efficiently and compassionately to ensure every placement is safe, stable, and successful.

Positive values and care

A dedicated service around the needs of looked after children to ensure placement stability.

A thriving children support group for looked after children and your own birth children.



Focused 1:1 induction when joining Sunbeam

Interactive and dedicated time from your social workers

Personal welcome from Senior Management to all new carers

Management experience

Our team brings a wealth of management experience in the fostering sector, combining strategic oversight with hands-on leadership



Excellent staff resources

Our experienced team is with you every step of the way offering training, advice, and 24/7 support whenever you need it.

Placement success and outcomes

Our commitment to placement success goes beyond simply finding a home for a child it's about creating the right environment where every child can thrive. Our focus is on achieving positive, lasting outcomes by carefully matching children with foster carers who meet their unique needs, backgrounds, and circumstances.



Local support network

Our foster carers receive prompt, personalized support from Social Workers who are based local to you.

Membership of Foster Talk

All carers have membership with Foster Talk Access to support on tax, legal and fostering issues (including independent support for complaints) Foster carer insurance. Max card allocation for dedicated discounts on retailers for foster carers.



Data security matters

Focus on data protection and ISO27001 accreditation held for Cyber Security



Fast Track assessment

We provide fast track assessment option for the applicants who are already approved carers

The fast-track assessment process means prospective foster carers can be approved more quickly, whilst meeting all our high-quality checks, assessments and support from our professional team



Brilliant activities for children

We are organising many events for children throughout the year including awards, summer club activities, beach trips, day trips, sports and fun days, pantomimes and easter egg hunts!

Regular competitions!

Weekly education workshop with our education consultant are available to all the children



Access to therapeutic support

Monthly therapeutic support groups is be organised throughout the year. Contact and support from our qualified therapist is available.

Excellent training

We believe in providing the best trainings to all our foster carers.

All carers have access to bespoke online training courses.

Mandatory STF training for all new carers