Do you know anybody looking after someone else’s child?

Professionals and neighbours, tell us if you recognise any of these private fostering situations

- When a parent living abroad sends their child to this country for education or health care
- Children or teenagers living with relatives or family friends because of health, work, study or parental difficulties at home

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Professionals and neighbours
You may work with or come into contact with children under 16 and their families or you could be a neighbour or friend. If you are aware of a private fostering arrangement where a child is living with someone other than their parents for more than 28 days you must tell us about it as soon as possible.