

Think Private Fostering

- **ASK** When checking basic details:

Do you live with your parents?

"Who lives there with you?"

"Who looks after you now?"

- **THINK**

Are they with a blood relative?

Paternal / Maternal Aunt or Uncle, Grandparent or Siblings are **NOT** Private Foster Carers

Are they with a legal guardian? Step parent, under Local Authority Care This is **NOT** Private Fostering

- **CLARIFY**

How are they related to you?

Is your 'Aunty' your Mum's sister or your Dad's sister?

- **THINK**

Is this Private Fostering?

Are they Under 16 / under 18 if disabilities ?
Are they staying for more than 28 days ?
Is the carer not a blood relative / legal guardian?

You Need to Notify

NOTIFY the Barnsley Fostering Team on Tel: 01226 775876 and ask to speak to the Private Fostering Social Worker

For further information see www.safeguardingchildrenbarnsley.com