

# Six Questions you Must ask.....

### 1. How many families will my social worker be allocated?

We know from long experience that the more families' social workers have to look after the less time they have to spend with each one. That's why at Mosaic we only allow 10 families per social worker, which means they have more time to spend working with you and your foster child to ensure long term success.

#### 2. Does the agency have in house therapeutic support?

We know that most children who we care for have experienced trauma and need extra help to recover. That's why at Mosaic we have in-house therapists who work with you and the foster child to ensure that we offer help for children to recover from trauma.

#### 3. Does the agency provide support workers?

Being able to have a break when it is needed is vital to help foster parents create long term success. Whilst many of our foster parents have a great support network of family and friends, it is helpful to have support staff to work with the children whilst giving our foster parents some time out to reflect and recharge.

## 4. Does the agency provide holiday cover (sometimes called respite)?

Many of foster families take their foster children on holiday but also enjoy some holiday time to themselves! We have dedicated support foster parents who can care for your child, whilst they enjoy a holiday, you can too!

## 5. Does fostering pay enough for me to stop working?

At Mosaic we realise that many people want to focus solely on caring for the child who lives with them. We ensure our financial package far exceeds the minimum required, which means the main foster parent can dedicate their time on the child and have a truly rewarding career in fostering.

## 6. How do I know my fostering journey will be successful for the child?

We know that getting it right for everyone is critical to success. That's why we use a meticulous matching and preparation process for all children and families, including overnight introduction visits which ensures that the child's placement is more likely be successful.

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