Fostering
Fostering & Adoption Enquiry

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Records the first contact details of up to two people making an application for Fostering.
When a person or persons make contact with the Local Authority about Fostering the enquiry is recorded.

1. 🔍 **Search** for an existing Foster Enquiry

2. Open a 📄 **New** Initial Enquiry for Fostering

*📝 If an enquiry is made and the applicant(s) are undecided whether to apply for Fostering or Adoption, a form completed as a Foster Enquiry may be cloned by clicking **Clone** at the top of the page (once the record has been saved) and changing the Initial Enquiry Outcome Type to **Adoption Enquiry.***

3. Enter **Applicant 1 Details**. 👤 **Match**

4. Enter **Applicant 2 Details**. 👤 **Match**

5. Enter details for **Initial Enquiry Outcome**:
   Type: Foster Enquiry
   Date of Contact: defaults to SysDate, can change
   Enquiry Outcome: select from *No Further Action* or *Assign to Workflow Queue*

6. 💾 **Save.** A saved Foster Enquiry cannot be edited

If the Enquiry Outcome is *Assign to Workflow Queue* the 🐸 **Add Workflow Item** will open. Enter a **Message**, **Assign To** System User or Post, set **Due** Date. It will appear on Home Page | 🕐 **My Workflow Messages**. An application record is automatically created in the **Fostering Application** focus with a Status of 'Prospective Application'.

📋 **Related Reference Guides:**
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