

## Why foster with Durham County Council - Niki video transcript

[At the top left a Durham County Council logo followed by the text 'Fostering in Durham - Why Choose Durham County Council over an agency?' is displayed. Both are visible throughout the video.]

[Soothing background music (violin and piano) plays throughout the video]

[Still image shows a young man on the left and an older man sat to the right on a sunny day. Both are sat with hands on knees, leaning forward, enjoying company and laughing together. In the background are bushes and a grass lawn. At the base of the image, two rows of white text read [First line] 'Be the reason... , [Second line] their lives change'. The second line is set on top of an orange colour band which has the Durham County Council logo to the right.]

[Head and shoulders view of Niki as she is interviewed whilst sitting on a couch.]

[Niki]

We looked into a lot of agencies and we looked into a couple of local councils and Durham had the best sort of background reports on working for them. I think the problem is as well, when you begin to become a foster carer, you obviously want a lot of support. You want to have the best training package. You want to have people behind you who you know are going to support you through your journey and when we looked sort of at the records and we spoke to a couple of people at Durham, we found that they were the best ones for us to go with, definitely.

[Text on screen:]

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