

YOUNGER CHILDRENS GUIDE





This little book is especially for you and its yours to keep.

This is the Ivy House Mouse, little Titch. I'm a fostered mouse and I want to answer some of your questions and worries about coming to live with your fostering family.

Little Titch is going to help you settle into your new home with your foster family.

My fostering family are called:



Titch wants to know all about you...

My Name is:

I am years old.....

Titch would love it if you could draw a picture of yourself here and tell us what you like to do and what your good at.....



Titch wants to tell you about your foster family.

My Foster family is:

They live at:

Can you draw a picture of your foster family here?



MY SOCIAL WORKER

My Social worker is called:

Your Social Worker is in charge of making sure that you are happy and safe.

Titch and your social worker have chosen your fostering family especially for you.

Can you draw a picture for Titch of your Social worker?



TITCH'S STORY

Titch knows how hard it is for children when they can't live with their families.

Titch remembers feeling sad and worried when he left his family and came to live here with your fostering family.

Titch really likes your foster family and wants you to know that you will be looked after and kept safe.

Titch remembers having fun playing in the park with your foster family.

Titch remembers having nice food that helped him grow big and strong.

Titch was really excited to have his new bedroom where he could keep his favourite things safe.

Titch visited his family with the help of your fostering family.

It helped Titch to talk to your foster family and his social worker about his big worries.

Titch felt better because he knew he would be safe and looked after by your foster family.



PEOPLE TO TALK TO

Titch found it different when he moved in with your foster family. He was a little upset about leaving his own family.

Titch wants you to remember that you can talk to the grownups looking after you.

SPECIAL THINGS

If there are things that are special to you and you want to bring them with you then your fostering family would love you to do this.



You can draw a picture here of things that are special to you.

Can you find Titch he can't wait to meet you, he's somewhere in the house but where?

He's a Tinker that Titch, ask your fostering family to help you find him?





Could you answer some questions for Titch with your foster carers and he will write back to you?

- **Your Name?**
- **Your Foster Carers name?**
- **Did Titch help you settle in?**
- **What can Titch do better to help you?**
- **What did you like about Titch?**
- **Have you any questions for Titch?**



HERE ARE SOME NUMBERS FOR YOUR GROWN UPS TO USE FOR YOU.

Katie Duffield is the Complaints and Congratulations Manager. You can contact her on: **01909 512168** or email her katie@ivyhousefostering.co.uk.

Ivy House Fostering Agency

The Turbine Business Centre

Coach Close

Shireoaks

Worksop

Nottinghamshire

S8 8AP

The Children's Commissioner for England is called Anne Longfield you can contact her at:

The office for the Children's Commissioner

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London

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