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<p>New foster carer recruitment campaign</p>	<p>New foster carer recruitment campaign</p> <p>Following on with the success of the regional You Can Foster campaign in September, we plan to use the imagery for our own campaign in January to recruit new foster carers. Look out for advertising on billboards, buses, train stations as well as Sky Adsmart and local radio. We will also be promoting via social media and online advertising the increased tier allowances for new foster carers, which makes us more competitive compared to independent fostering agencies.</p> <p>For further information, please follow the link opposite.</p>	<p>www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering</p>
<p>Young Carers Awareness Day 26th January 2017</p>	<p>This national day recognises the 700,000 children and young people under 18 years old in the UK who provide care and support to someone in their family who is ill, has a disability or misuses substances. Based on census figures we estimate we have around 4,000 children and young people who are providing care in Lancashire but the true number is likely to be far higher.</p> <p>The theme of the Awareness Day this year is 'When I Grow Up', and there's an added focus on helping young carers to achieve a job or career that they want to do. To find out about the national Young Carers Awareness Day, visit www.carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day</p> <p>For further information, please follow the link opposite.</p>	<p>http://www.lancashirechildrenstrust.org.uk/resources/?siteid=6274&pageid=47187</p>

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Flu vaccinations	<p>Even though the winter period has been relatively mild, the flu virus is still circulating. It is not too late to be vaccinated against the virus. Any child aged 2, 3 or 4 years old on 31st August 2016 is eligible for a FREE flu vaccination. The vaccination is a nasal spray, no needles!</p> <p>Those children aged 6 months to 17 years in clinical risk groups can have an injectable vaccine, should they not wish to have the nasal spray.</p> <p>For further information, please follow the link opposite.</p>	<p>http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx</p>