



WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

NFA Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of Reach-Out Care Ltd trading as Reach Out Care Fostering on 15th October 2018 from Derek and Dorothy Butler

Reach Out Care Fostering, rated Good by Ofsted, is located in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham and joins NFA Group's family of agencies in the North providing excellent local services throughout this region.

NFA Group is the UK's largest provider of independent fostering services, helping to support Local Authorities meet their statutory sufficiency duty to provide safe and secure foster homes for those children and young people for whom they have a legal responsibility.

Reach-Out Care Ltd Director, Derek Butler said "Dorothy and I have focused on giving our carers the very best support since we bought the agency more than a decade ago. Our team has worked hard to empower and support our carers so that together we are making a real and positive difference to lives of the children and young people in our care. We are pleased the company has joined an organisation whose value sets reflect ours and are confident the culture of NFA Group will make our carers and staff feel valued and comfortable."

David Leatherbarrow, Group Chief Executive for NFA said "I am delighted Derek and Dorothy made the decision to join NFA Group. Reach Out Care Fostering has a great reputation in the North and their approach to fostering fits very well with NFA's own proposition "children are the heart of everything we do'. I am sure that, together, we will continue to deliver exceptional outcomes for the children and young people."

Going forward, Reach Out Care Fostering will continue to operate under its own Ofsted registration and joining NFA Group's family of agencies will provide their foster carers and customers with the extended range of support services, training and innovation for which NFA is well known.

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Note to editors:

National Fostering Agency:

NFA Group, established in 1996, provides, through its fostering division, independent professional fostering services to Local Authorities throughout the United Kingdom to make a real difference to the quality of life to those vulnerable children and young people it supports. As the UK's largest children's services provider, the Group also supports some of the UK's most vulnerable children through its portfolio of special needs schools and residential services.

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