



## **WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT**

NFA Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of familyplacement.com Ltd from Andy Clipson.

With a main office in Witney, Oxfordshire and a satellite office in Fleet in Hampshire familyplacement.com is rated Good by Ofsted. The Agency provides high quality foster placements for children in their home area across South and Central England, including London, Bristol, Birmingham and the West Midlands.

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.

Andy Clipson, founder of familyplacement.com said "Since I founded the Agency in 2001, I have always focused on providing the very best support possible to our carers. Over the last decade, together with my team, I have always focused on making a difference to the children and young people we look after with our foster carers. I am delighted familyplacement.com has joined an organisation whose value sets are not only similar to mine, but whose culture will provide our carers and staff with an environment where they will be valued and feel comfortable."

David Leatherbarrow, Group Chief Executive for NFA said "I am very pleased Andy made the decision to join NFA Group. His Agency has an excellent reputation and its commitment to providing some first-class specialist care is enviable. With such a great reputation and a value set that fits 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.

familyplacement.com will continue to operate under its own Ofsted registration and joining NFA Group's family of agencies will provide the team there, its 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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