



**The
Fostering
Network**

Keep Connected

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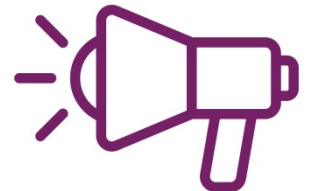
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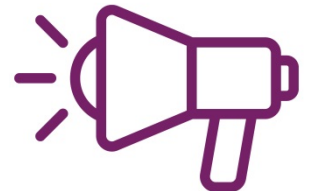
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Children and young people who move within and out of the care system should be enabled and supported to maintain their relationships with their former foster families and other people who are significant to them

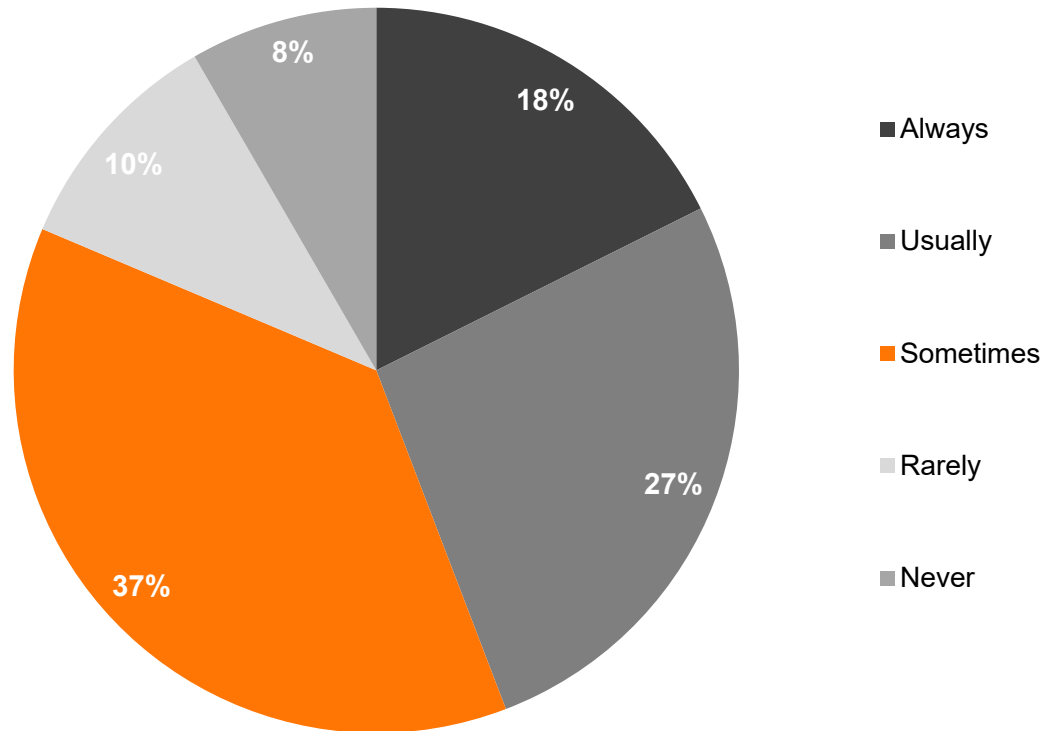


Golden thread

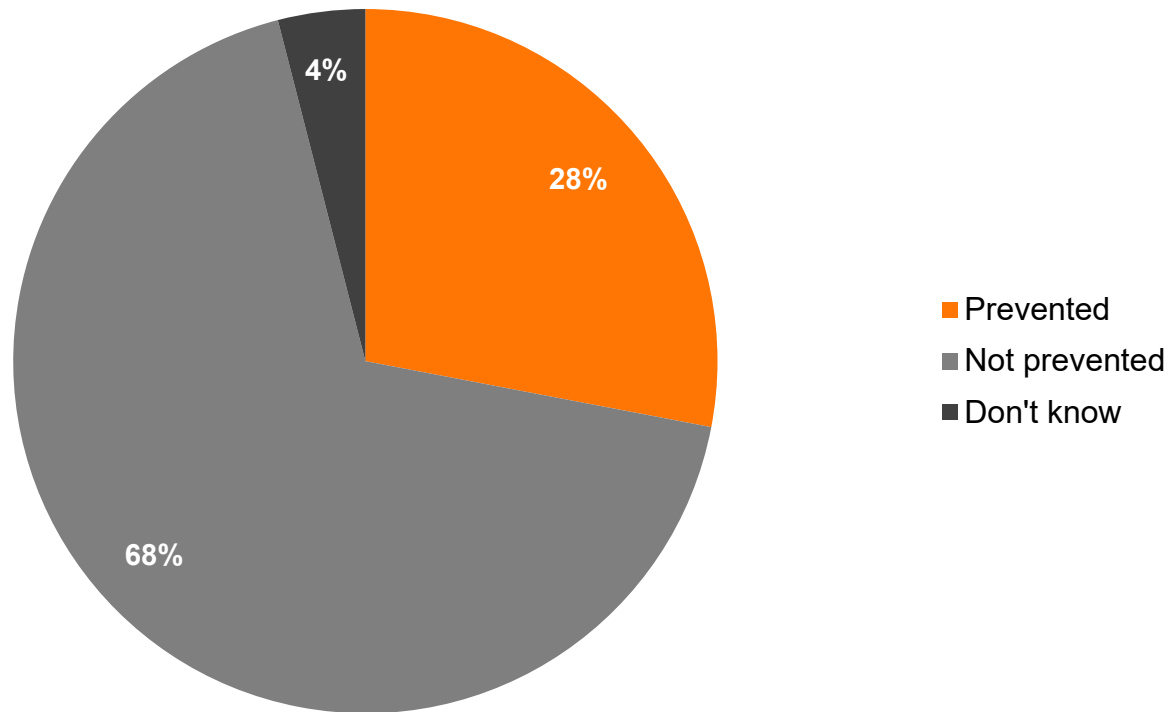
- Relationships are the golden thread in children's lives
- Stable relationships help children to develop a strong internal working model
- Former foster carers can offer long-term support



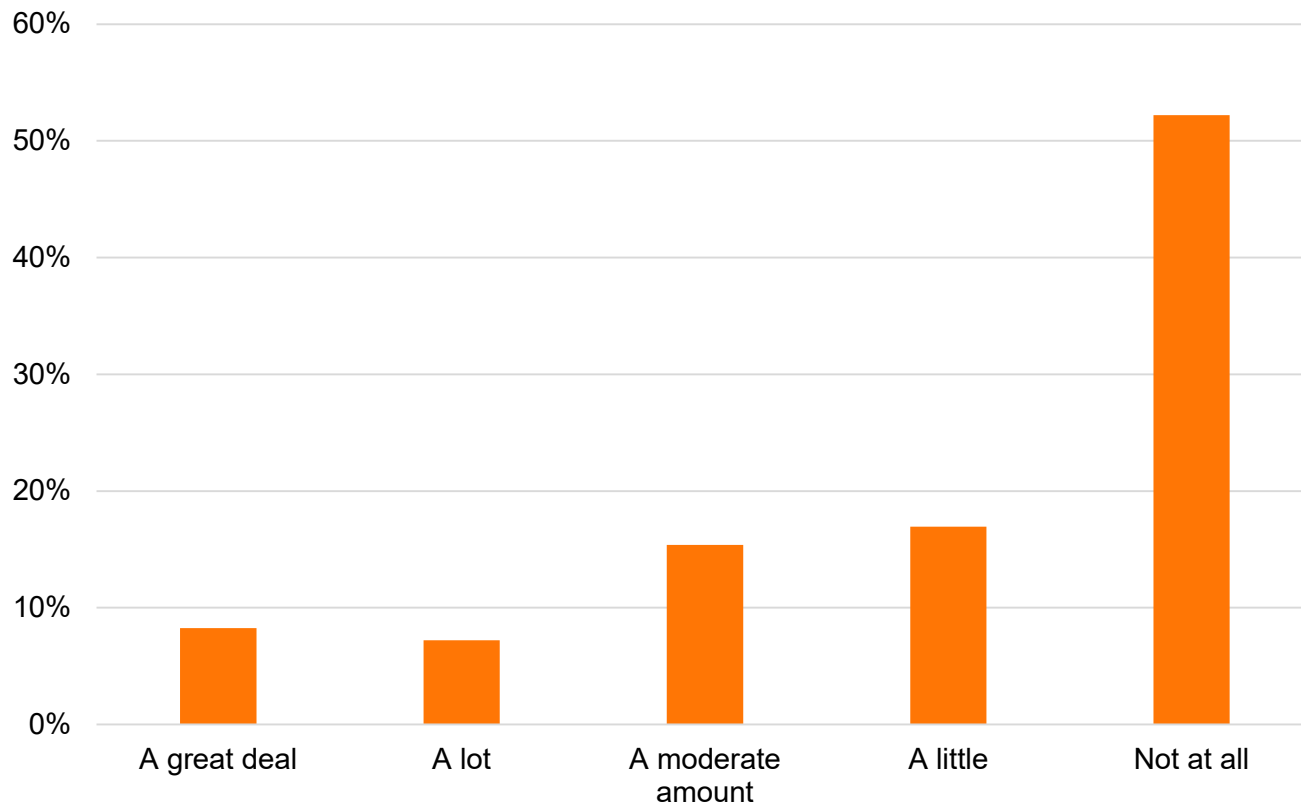
Do you keep in contact with former foster children?



Have you ever been prevented from having contact with a former foster child?

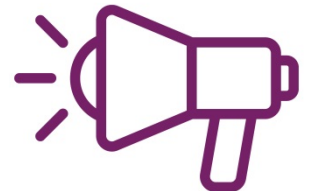


How supported do you feel in maintaining contact with former fostered children, where appropriate?



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- Foster carers
- Fostering services
- Children's charities
- Ofsted
- DfE
- Other organisations



Keep Connected principles

- Joint training
- Transition planning
- Expectations and support





Thank you

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