

Skills Development Plan for Foster Carers

Name of foster carers	
Date of approval	

Training, Support and Development Standards (TSD)	
Date completed	
Current Level:	

Advanced Level

Name of Course	Mandatory for Primary	Mandatory for Secondary	Type of Learning	Refresher Required/ Completion Date	Date of Course completed	Reflections on training
Child Sexual Exploitation Foster Care Level 3/4 (Training Hub)	R	R	Online			
Inter-Agency Child Protection Advanced - Level 3	R	R	Face to Face	Every 3 Years		
Paediatric First Aid Course	R	R	Face to Face	Every 3 Years		
Therapeutic Parenting Programme or a course similar in nature	R		Face to Face/E Learning			

Non-Violent Resistance	R		Face to Face			
Secure Base (Training Hub)	R		Online			
Reporting and Recording Level 3/4 (Training Hub)	R		Online			
Internet Safety (Training Hub)	R		Online			
Equality and Diversity (Training Hub)	R		Online			
Education, Health and Care Plans (Training Hub)	R		Online			

Maintenance of Advanced Level

Four separate Courses are to be detailed below, two completed by each carer.

- Mandatory training including Child Protection and First Aid

-Completing further learning specific to your circumstances as discussed with your supervising social worker and detailed in your PDP

- Attending at least 2 of the foster carers' collective meetings or service days (Big Thank You)
- Attending at least 1 coffee morning during the year
- Completion of daily logs for all children in your care
- Supporting newly approved foster carers, including kinship carers, by providing a mentoring role where applicable, this could include supporting carers to complete their TSDS
- Assisting with at least 2 recruitment events per year or supporting training sessions

Name of Course	Completed by Primary or Secondary Carer	Type of Learning	Date of Course booked	Reflections on training

Over the Next 12 Months, Training/Learning recommended:

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