

TRAINING PATHWAY

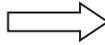
TRAINING PATHWAY FOR FOSTER CARERS AND FAMILY & FRIENDS CARERS

SKILLS TO FOSTER TRAINING

Preparation course for prospective:

- Foster Carers
- Family & Friends Carers

Introduction to the Training, Support and Development Standards (TSDS) which need completion within a year of approval, or 18 months for Family & Friends Carers



**PANEL
APPROVAL
AS FOSTER
CARER**



INDUCTION VISIT FROM YOUR SUPPORTING SOCIAL WORKER

- Welcome to fostering
- Children's Services and some essential policies and procedures explained, including: supervision agreement, foster carer agreement, and handbook given to carer.



CORE TRAINING (all 8 to be completed within 2 years)

Face to face and on - line courses available

1. First Aid*
2. Safeguarding/Child Protection*
3. Safer caring
4. Equality and diversity
5. Report writing
6. Attachment and well - being
7. Managing Behaviour
8. Child Sexual Exploitation *

*Core skills 1, 2 & 8 require updating every 3 years.



FURTHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Face to face and E-Learning courses available

- Helps you to develop skills around particular issues
- Bespoke training for foster carers, or delivered by specialists for all the children's workforce External development opportunities are also included