

Training Courses

Our fostering training pathway is designed to guide prospective, newly approved, and experienced foster carers through training and development expectations as outlined by Nottinghamshire County Council fostering service. As foster carers progress through each stage of training and development, they will evidence their experience, knowledge, and skills, in preparation for their annual review and eligibility for future level payments progression.

For those entering year three who have completed the TSD workbook, you will be expected to demonstrate and evidence that you continue to meet the Training, Support, and Development standards for foster care.

There is an expectation that each individual foster carer will complete a minimum of 20 hours of training annually (please discuss this regularly in supervision with your SSW).

****Please note that with NSCP webinars, there is a possible charge to us for a no-show, so please cancel if unable to attend.***

Year 1 Development Plan (Mandatory Training) – with links, dates, times and availability

Course Title	Duration	How to Complete
Post-Approval Induction Webinar	2 days	No upcoming dates FOR NEWLY APPROVED CARERS OR ON RECOMMENDATION OF SSW https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=617
Foster Care Emergency First Aid (Refresher required every 3 years) Face to Face Training	1 day	Sat 17 th June - Calverton – 12 spaces Tue 10 th Oct – Edwinstowe - 1 space Sat 14 th Oct – Ollerton – 10 spaces Sat 9 th Dec – Ollerton - 12 spaces Sat 6 th Jan – Brownsea Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield – 12 spaces Sat 20 th Jan – Ollerton 12 spaces All 9.30am to 4pm https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=299

Foster Care Coping with Risky Behaviour (CRB) Face to Face Training	4.5 hrs	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=567
<p>Assisting and Moving – (Mainstream) Face to Face Training</p> <p>Intro course - this is for all carers who have not attended an assisting and moving course before, or have not completed this/the refresher course within the last 3 years.(Refresher required every 3 years)</p> <p>Assisting and Moving Intro (Children's Short Breaks) 2 Days (Refresher required every 18 months)</p> <p>Short Breaks Refresher</p>	<p>4.5hrs</p> <p>2 days</p> <p>4.5 hrs</p>	<p>Wed 12th April – Shirebrook - 8 spaces Wed 19th July, - Shirebrook – 1 space Thur 14th Sept, - Shirebrook – 6 spaces Tue 3rd Oct- - Shirebrook – 8 spaces Thur 18th Jan -Shirebrook – 8 spaces</p> <p>all 10am to 2.30pm</p> <p>For FC's who have not done A&M in past 3 years https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=422</p> <p>No upcoming dates Foster Carers - Assisting & Moving Introduction Children's Short Breaks 2 Days: Foster Carers - Assisting & Moving Introduction Children's Short Breaks 2 Days (learningpool.com)</p> <p>No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/mod/facetoface/view.php?id=2527</p>
<p>Foster Care Administration of Medication Webinar</p> <p>(E-learning course available only as an interim option if not able to complete above course during 1st year of approval) Refresher required every 3 years</p>	4 hours	<p>No upcoming dates</p> <p>https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=528</p>
*NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children Level 3 Webinar	3 hrs	<p>Must complete the Pre course E-Learning below before booking on this course.</p> <p>Thur 15th June, Tue 11th July, Wed 13th September, Tue 17th Oct, Thur 16th Nov, Tue 5th Dec, Wed 17th Jan 2024, Tue 20th Feb 2024, Tue 21st March 2024</p>

		<p>Plenty of spaces on all of above</p> <p>All 9.30am to 12.30pm</p> <p>Course: NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children - Level 3 (learningpool.com)</p> <p>Please note we may incur a £20 charge for no shows on NSCP webinars</p>
<p>Foster Carer Introduction to PACE – Webinar</p> <p>(Only required if not already completed as part of skills to foster training)</p>	5 hrs	<p>No upcoming dates</p> <p>Foster Care - Introduction to PACE: Foster Care - introduction to PACE (learningpool.com)</p>
Year 1 E-Learning		
<p>NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children – Pre Course E-Learning</p>	1 hour	<p>Available on demand -</p> <p>Course: NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children - Pre course eLearning (learningpool.com)</p>
<p>Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect (NSCP) E-Learning</p>	1 hour	<p>Available on demand -</p> <p>https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=233</p>
<p>Fire Safety for Foster Carer Homes E-Learning - Refresher required every 3 years</p>	1 hour	<p>Available on demand -</p> <p>Course: Fire Safety for Foster Care Homes (learningpool.com)</p>
<p>Foster Care Recording Information E-Learning</p>	1 hour	<p>Available on demand -</p> <p>Course: Foster Care Recording Information (learningpool.com)</p>
TSDS Workbook		To be completed within one year of approval

Year 2 Development Plan (Mandatory Training) – With links, dates, times and availability

Course Title	Duration	How to complete
<p>Promoting Resilience and Recovery through Therapeutic Relationships (4 sessions) Webinar</p> <p>Must have completed Introduction to PACE (Year 1 List)</p>	4 x 4 hrs	<p>Four sessions to complete - must have completed Intro to PACE from Year 1 list – or Session 4 of Skills to Foster</p> <p>June Block – Sat 17th and Sat 24th June 9.30am to 4pm (attend both sessions) (8 spaces)</p> <p>October Block – Mon 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October - 10am to 2pm (attend all 4 sessions) (8 spaces)</p> <p>https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=650</p>
<p>*NSCP Safeguarding Children Today Level 3 (Refresh every 12 months) Webinar</p>	2.5 hrs	<p>Thur 29th June, Tue 12th Sept, Tue 28th Nov, Thur 25th Jan 2024, Tue 19th March 2024</p> <p>All 9.30 am to 12:00pm - Plenty of spaces</p> <p>https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=359</p> <p>Please note we may incur a £20 charge for no shows on NSCP webinars</p>

Year 3 Development Plan (Mandatory Training) – With links, dates, times, and availability

Course Title	Duration	How to Complete
Foster Carer Safeguarding Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Webinar	4 hours	<p>Fri 14th July 2023 10am to 2pm (5 spaces)</p> <p>Foster Carer Safeguarding Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation: Foster Carer Safeguarding Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation webinar (learningpool.com)</p> <p>(This is the same course that was delivered face to face early 2020.)</p>
Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop – Webinar	2 hours	<p>Wed 19th April Wed 10th May Mon 15th May Wed 7th June</p> <p>All 10am to 12pm Plenty of spaces</p> <p>Course: Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop (learningpool.com)</p> <p>Must have completed Promoting Resilience and Recovery webinars (on Year 2 list)</p>

Optional Training Courses

Course Title	Duration	How to complete
Foster Care Recording, and Reporting Webinar	2 hours	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=300
TSDS Workbook workshop (for those who are in the process of completing the workbook) Webinar	2 hours	Thur 4 th May 1pm to 2pm or 6pm to 7pm About 15 spaces on each Course: Training support and development standards workbook - virtual drop in session (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Managing Allegations and concerns Webinar	2.5 hours	No upcoming dates Course: Foster Carers Managing Allegations and Concerns (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Bereavement and Loss Webinar	2 hours	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=452
Foster Carer Promoting Positive Behaviour Webinar	2 hours	Thurs 1 st June, Thurs 8 th June, Thurs 15 th June, Thurs 22 nd June, Mon 2 nd Oct, Mon 9 th Mon Oct, Mon 16 th Oct, Mon 23 rd Oct All 10am to 2pm Plenty of spaces https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=287
FC Sensory Processing Disorders - including six senses Webinar	3 hours	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=480
Foster Care Youth mental health First Aid Face to face training	Full day x 2	Thurs 4th and Fri 5th May 9am to 5pm - Brownsea Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield 13 spaces Attend both sessions Course: Foster Care Youth Mental Health First Aid (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Preparing LAC for Transitions/Independence/Policy and Process Webinar	4 hours	No upcoming dates Foster Carer Preparing LAC for Transitions/ Independence/ policy and process: Foster Carer Preparing LAC for Transitions/ Independence/ policy and process (learningpool.com)

Foster Carer Drug Awareness (including new psychoactive substances) Webinar	2 hours	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=475
Foster Care PDA Pathological Demand Avoidance Webinar	5 hours over 2 days	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=420
Foster Care Helping children who self-harm Webinar	5 hours	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=285
Compassion fatigue and resilience Webinar	4 hours	No upcoming dates Course: Foster Care Compassion Fatigue and Resilience (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Keeping Children Safe On-line webinar	3 hours	No upcoming dates Foster Care 'Keeping Children Safe on-line': Foster Care 'Keeping Children Safe on-line' (learningpool.com)
Foster Care Caring for Babies and Newborns webinar	2 hours	No upcoming dates Foster Care Caring for Babies and Newborns: Foster Care Caring for Babies and Newborns (learningpool.com)
NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour Level 3 Part 1 Recognising and Responding to HSB Webinar	3 hours	Fri 7 th July 14 spaces Wed 20 th September Plenty of Spaces Both 9.30am to 12.30pm Course: NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour 1 - Recognising and Responding to HSB Level 3 (learningpool.com)
NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour Level 3 Part 2 The Assessment Process and Useful Assessment Tools Webinar	3 hours	Fri 14 th July 20 spaces Thurs 21 st September Plenty of Spaces Both 9.30am to 12.30pm Course: NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour 2 – The Assessment Process and useful Assessment Tools Level 3 (learningpool.com)
Safeguarding Children Growing up in a Connected World. Level 3 Webinar	2.5 hours	No upcoming dates NSCP Safeguarding Children Growing up in a Connected World (learningpool.com)

NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 1 – Recognising and Responding to CSE Level 3 Webinar	2.5 hours	Tues 27 th June 9.30am to 12.00 pm Plenty of Spaces Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 1 – Recognising & Responding to CSE Level 3 (learningpool.com) Please note we may incur a £20 charge for no shows on NSCP webinars
NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 2 – Tackling CSE Effectively Level 3 Webinar	2.5 hours	Tues 4 th July 9.30am to 12.00pm Plenty of spaces Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 2– Tackling CSE Effectively Level 3 (learningpool.com) Please note we may incur a £20 charge for no shows on NSCP webinars
NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 3 – Trauma and Specialist Support Level 3 Webinar	2.5 hours	Wed 5 th July 9.30am to 12.00 pm Plenty of spaces Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 3 – Trauma & Specialist Support Level 3 (learningpool.com) Please note we may incur a £20 charge for no shows on NSCP webinars
NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 4 – Grooming and the Police’s Role Level 3 Webinar	2.5 hours	Wed 12 th July 9.30am to 11.30am Plenty of Spaces Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 4– Grooming and the Police’s Role Level 3 (learningpool.com) Please note we may incur a £20 charge for no shows on NSCP webinars
Foster Carer Compassionate Listener 1-1 webinar Follow link for further info. Discuss with your SSW if booking this session.	1 hour	10 th May 2.00 to 3.00 pm 7 th June 12.30 to 1.30pm or 2.00 to 3.00 pm or 3.30 to 4.30pm 1 space on each as individual session Course: Foster Carers Compassionate Listener (learningpool.com)
NSCP Understanding Trans Youth Level 3 Webinar	2 hours	Thurs 20 th April 9.30am to 11.40am NSCP Understanding Trans Youth (learningpool.com) FULL – JOIN WAITING LIST
Exploration of the Therapeutic Model through Virtual Reality – The Unborn Brain and Early Experiences Face to Face Training	2.5 hours	Fri 21 st April 10am to 12:30pm - Meadow House – FULL Wed 7 th June 11am to 2pm Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold 5 spaces Foster Carer - Exploration of the therapeutic model via virtual reality – The unborn brain and early experiences : Exploration of the therapeutic model via virtual reality – The unborn brain and early experiences (learningpool.com)
E Learning		
Foster Care Food Safety Level 1 E-Learning	1-2 hours	Available on demand - https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=620
NCC Treating People Fairly (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand - https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=70

NCC Trans Awareness (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=230
Autism awareness 2016 (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=78
Infection control (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=591
Learning Disability Awareness (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand Course: Learning Disability Awareness (learningpool.com)
Managing Medicines E-Learning	1-2 hours	Available on demand https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/enrol/index.php?id=588
Foster Carer Mind of My Own E-Learning	2 hours	Available on demand - Foster Care Mind of My Own e-learning (learningpool.com)
NSCP Self Harm and Suicidal Thoughts in Children and Young People E-Learning	1-2 hours	Available on demand – Course: Self-Harm and Suicidal Thoughts in children & young people (learningpool.com)
Social Media and Safeguarding	1-2 hours	Available on demand – Course: Social Media and Safeguarding (learningpool.com)