## **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).

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

Course Title	Duration	How to Complete
Post-Approval Induction Webinar	2 days	Saturday 1st and Sat 8th Oct, OR Saturday 4th and Sat 11th Feb 2023. All day  FOR NEWLY APPROVED CARERS OR ON RECOMMENDATION OF SSW <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=617">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=617</a>
Foster Care Emergency First Aid (Refresher required every 3 years) Face to Face Training	1 day	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct , Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Edwinstowe  Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec - Brownsea Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan, Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Summit Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield Currently 12 spaces on all sessions 9am to 5pm <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=299">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=299</a>
Foster Care Coping with Risky Behaviour (CRB) <b>Face to Face</b> <b>Training</b>	4.5 hrs	Tues 15th Nov - Attenborough NG9 (£3 parking to claim back in expenses) 7 spaces Tue 17th Jan - Kirkby in Ashfield 14 spaces Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> March – venue to be confirmed 15 spaces All 10am to 2.30pm <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=567">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=567</a>

Assisting and Moving – (Mainstream) Face to Face Training	4.5 hrs	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov FULL – PLEASE JOIN WAITING LIST Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> March 10am to 2.30pm at Shirebrook - 2 spaces For FC's who have not done A&M in past 18 months
Intro course - this is for all carers who have <b>not</b> attended an assisting and moving course before, or have not completed this/the refresher course within the last 18months.(Refresher required every 18 months)	4.5 hrs x 2	https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=422
Assisting and Moving Intro (Children's Short Breaks) 2 Days (Refresher required every 18 months)		Foster Carers - Assisting & Moving Introduction Children's Short Breaks 2 Days: Foster Carers - Assisting & Moving Introduction Children's Short Breaks 2 Days (learningpool.com)
If you require the refresher, please ask for details		Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>and</b> Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 10am to 2.30pm Shirebrook - 6 spaces Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>and</b> Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10am to 2.30pm Shirebrook - 2 spaces
Foster Care Administration of Medication <b>Webinar</b> (E-learning course available only as an interim option if not able to complete above course during 1st year of approval)	4 hours	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10am to 2pm 5 spaces Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 10am to 2pm 7 spaces Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10am to 2pm 12 spaces <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=528">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=528</a>
NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children Level 3 Webinar	3 hrs	Must complete the Pre course E-Learning below before booking on this course.  Wed 14 Sept, (3 spaces only), Thur 13 Oct, Tue 22 Nov, Wed 7 Dec, Tue 17 Jan, Thur 9 Feb, Wed 22 Mar - all 9.30 to 12.30 Plenty of spaces on all sessions Course: NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children - Level 3 (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Introduction to PACE  – Webinar (Only required if not already completed as part of skills to foster training)	5 hrs	Wed 7 Sept, Tue 7 March 9.30am to 2.30pm About 12 spaces available  Foster Care - Introduction to PACE: Foster Care - introduction to PACE (learningpool.com)

Year 1 E-Learning		
NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children – Pre Course <b>E-Learning</b>	1 hour	Available on demand - Course: NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children - Pre course eLearning (learningpool.com)
Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect (NSCP) <b>E-Learning</b>	1 hour	Available on demand - https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=233
Fire Safety for Foster Carer Homes E-Learning - Refresher required every 3 years	1 hour	Available on demand - Course: Fire Safety for Foster Care Homes (learningpool.com)
Foster Care Recording Information E-Learning	1 hour	Available on demand - Course: Foster Care Recording Information (learningpool.com)
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
Promoting Resilience and Recovery through Therapeutic Relationships (4 sessions) Webinar  Must have completed Introduction to PACE (Year 1 List)	4 x 4 hrs	Four sessions to complete - must have completed Intro to PACE <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=650">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=650</a> November Block –Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am to 2pm 8 spaces  February Block – Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb and 1 <sup>st</sup> March - 10am to 2pm 11 spaces
NSCP Safeguarding Children Today Level 3 (Refresh every 12 months) Webinar	2.5 hrs	https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=359  Tues 6th Sept, Wed 16th Nov, Wed 11th Jan, , Thur 23rd March  All 9.30 am to 12:00 - Plenty of spaces

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

Course Title	Duration	How to Complete	
NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 1 – Recognising and Responding to CSE Level 3 Webinar	2.5 hours	Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 1 – Recognising & Responding to CSE Level 3 (learningpool.com)  Tues 27 Sept 9.30am to 12:00pm - plenty of spaces	
NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 1 – Tackling CCE Effectively – Level 3 <b>Webinar</b>	2.5 hours	Course: NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 1 - Tackling CCE Effectively Level 3 (learningpool.com)  No upcoming dates	
NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 2 – CCE, County Lines and the Police – Level 3 Webinar	1.5 hours	Course: NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 2 - CCE, County Lines and the Police Level 3 (learningpool.com)  No upcoming dates	
Foster Carer Post 3 Years Approved Therapeutic Workshop  Please note that monthly workshops are on offer with differing content and will be offered on a rolling programme throughout the year	2 hours per workshop	Notts CC LMS: Search results (learningpool.com) (link to all 3 sessions)  Must have completed Promoting Resilience and Recovery webinars (on Year 2 list)  Session 1 Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec Session 2 – Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept or Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan Session 3 – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct  Reflective Workshop (after sessions 1-3) Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept, Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec, Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan, Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar,	
		(Must be completed in order 1-3) All sessions 10am to 12pm	

## **Optional Training Courses**

Course Title	Duration	How to complete
Foster Care Recording, and Reporting Webinar	2 hours	Thurs 8 Sept, (2 spaces) Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March - all 10am to 12pm - plenty of spaces  https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=300
TSD Workbook workshop (for those who have not yet finished the workbook) <b>Webinar</b>	2 hours	Course: Training support and development standards workbook - virtual drop in session (learningpool.com)  No upcoming dates
Foster Carer Managing Allegations and concerns <b>Webinar</b>	2.5 hours	Notts CC LMS : Search results (learningpool.com)  Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March both 10am to 12.30pm Plenty of spaces
Foster Carer Bereavement and Loss Webinar	2 hours	Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10am -12pm 12 spaces <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=452">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=452</a>
Foster Carer Promoting Positive Behaviour Webinar	2 hours	Wed 25 Jan 10am to 12pm currently 14 spaces <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=287">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=287</a>
FC Sensory Processing Disorders - including six senses <b>Webinar</b>	3 hours	Tues 13th Sept or Fri 13th Jan , both 9.30 am to 12.30pm plenty of spaces <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=480">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=480</a>
Foster Care Youth mental health First Aid Face to face training	Full day x 2	Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March at Kirkby in Ashfield 9am to 5pm Both dates to attend – 10 spaces <u>Course: Foster Care Youth Mental Health First Aid (learningpool.com)</u>
Foster Carer Preparing LAC for Transitions/Independence <b>Webinar</b>	4 hours	No upcoming dates <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=453">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=453</a>
Foster Carer Drug Awareness (including new psychoactive substances) <b>Webina</b> r	2 hours	Mon 7 Nov, Thur 23 March both 10am to 12pm - plenty of spaces <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=475">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=475</a>
Foster Care PDA Pathological Demand Avoidance <b>Webinar</b>	5 hours over 2 days	Thurs 2nd March and 9th March 2023 10am to 12:30 pm

		ATTEND BOTH DATES 25 spaces
		https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=420
Foster Care Helping children who self-harm		
Webinar	5 hours	Mon 6 March 2023 10am to 3pm currently 25 spaces
		https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=285
		Tues 27 Sept 10am to 2pm
Compassion fatigue and resilience Webinar	4 hours	Wed 23 Nov - 10am to 2pm BOTH FULL - PLEASE JOIN WAITING LIST
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		Notts CC LMS : Search results (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Keeping Children Safe On-line	0.1	Sat 28 Jan 10am to 1pm plenty of spaces
webinar	3 hours	Course: Foster Carer 'Keeping Children Safe on-line' (learningpool.com)
		Thur 15th Sept 10am -12pm Plenty of spaces
Foster Care Caring for Babies and Newborns webinar	2 hours	
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		Newborns (learningpool.com)
Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic	2 hours	Course: Foster Carer Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Workshop Session 1
Workshops		(learningpool.com)
Ongoing monthly therapeutic workshops will be		Session 1 Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10am to 12pm 17 spaces
offered with differing content and will be offered		Wed 7 Bee Tourn to 12pm 17 spaces
on a rolling program throughout the year –		Foster Carer Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Workshop Session 2: Foster
foster carers will attend following discussion with their SSW.		<u>Carer Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Workshop session 2</u> (learningpool.com)
with their 33VV.		Session 2
Must have completed Promoting Resilience		Wed 14th Sept, Wed 11th Jan 18 spaces
and Recovery through Therapeutic Relationships (Year 2 list)		Course: Foster Carer Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Workshop session 3
Neiationships (Teal 2 list)		(learningpool.com)
In addition, individual 1-1 consultations available		Session 3
with a therapeutic practice consultant. Please		Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 18 spaces
speak with your SSW.		

Pre-requisite – must have completed promoting resilience and recovery through therapeutic relationships training		Course: Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop (learningpool.com) Consultation Workshop Wed 21st Sept, Wed 16th Nov, Thur 8th Dec, Wed 18th Jan, Wed 15th Mar
E Learning		
Foster Care Food Safety Level 1 E-Learning	1-2 hours	Available on demand - https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=620
NCC Treating People Fairly (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand -  https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=70
NCC Trans Awareness (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand  https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=230
Autism awareness 2016 (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand  https://nottscc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=78
Infection control (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand  https://nottscc.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 <a href="https://nottscc.learningpool.com/enrol/index.php?id=588">https://nottscc.learningpool.com/enrol/index.php?id=588</a>
Foster Carer Mind of My Own E-Learning	2 hours	Available on demand - Foster Care Mind of My Own e-learning (learningpool.com)