

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 1 st and Sat 8 th Oct, OR Saturday 4 th and Sat 11 th Feb 2023. All day 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 15 th Oct , Wed 16 th Nov - Edwinstowe Sat 19 th Nov, Sat 3 rd Dec - Brownsea Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield Fri 6 th Jan, Sat 7 th Jan – Summit Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield Currently 12 spaces on all sessions.. 9am to 5pm https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=299
Foster Care Coping with Risky Behaviour (CRB) Face to Face Training	4.5 hrs	Tues 15 th Nov - Attenborough NG9 (£3 parking to claim back in expenses) 7 spaces Tue 17 th Jan - Kirkby in Ashfield 14 spaces Thur 16 th March – venue to be confirmed 15 spaces All 10am to 2.30pm https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=567

Year 1 E-Learning		
NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children – Pre Course E-Learning	1 hour	Available on demand - Course: NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children - Pre course eLearning (learningpool.com)
Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect (NSCP) E-Learning	1 hour	Available on demand - https://nottsccl.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 https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=650 November Block – Mon 7 th , 14 th , 21 st and 28 th Nov 10am to 2pm 8 spaces February Block – Wed 1 st , 8 th , 22 nd Feb and 1 st March - 10am to 2pm 11 spaces
NSCP Safeguarding Children Today Level 3 (Refresh every 12 months) Webinar	2.5 hrs	https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=359 Tues 6 th Sept, Wed 16 th Nov, Wed 11 th Jan, , Thur 23 rd 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 Webinar	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 th Dec Session 2 – Wed 14 th Sept or Wed 11 th Jan Session 3 – Wed 26 th Oct Reflective Workshop (after sessions 1-3) Wed 21 st Sept, Wed 16 th Nov, Thur 8 th Dec, Wed 18 th Jan, Wed 15 th 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 th Nov, Tues 28 th March - all 10am to 12pm - plenty of spaces https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=300
TSD Workbook workshop (for those who have not yet finished the workbook) Webinar	2 hours	Course: Training support and development standards workbook - virtual drop in session (learningpool.com) No upcoming dates
Foster Carer Managing Allegations and concerns Webinar	2.5 hours	Notts CC LMS : Search results (learningpool.com) Tues 29 th Nov, Wed 29 th March both 10am to 12.30pm Plenty of spaces
Foster Carer Bereavement and Loss Webinar	2 hours	Thur 13 th Oct 10am -12pm 12 spaces https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=452
Foster Carer Promoting Positive Behaviour Webinar	2 hours	Wed 25 Jan 10am to 12pm currently 14 spaces https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=287
FC Sensory Processing Disorders - including six senses Webinar	3 hours	Tues 13 th Sept or Fri 13 th Jan , both 9.30 am to 12.30pm plenty of spaces https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=480
Foster Care Youth mental health First Aid Face to face training	Full day x 2	Thur 30 th and Fri 31 st March at Kirkby in Ashfield 9am to 5pm Both dates to attend – 10 spaces Course: Foster Care Youth Mental Health First Aid (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Preparing LAC for Transitions/Independence Webinar	4 hours	No upcoming dates https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=453
Foster Carer Drug Awareness (including new psychoactive substances) Webinar	2 hours	Mon 7 Nov, Thur 23 March both 10am to 12pm - plenty of spaces https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=475
Foster Care PDA Pathological Demand Avoidance Webinar	5 hours over 2 days	Thurs 2nd March and 9th March 2023 10am to 12:30 pm

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

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 21 st Sept, Wed 16 th Nov, Thur 8 th Dec, Wed 18 th Jan, Wed 15 th Mar
E Learning		
Foster Care Food Safety Level 1 E-Learning	1-2 hours	Available on demand - https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=620
NCC Treating People Fairly (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand - https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=70
NCC Trans Awareness (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=230
Autism awareness 2016 (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=78
Infection control (E-learning)	1-2 hours	Available on demand https://nottssc.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://nottssc.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)