

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 |
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| Post-Approval Induction Webinar | 2 days | No upcoming dates FOR NEWLY APPROVED CARERS OR ON RECOMMENDATION OF SSW https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=617 |
| Foster Care Emergency First Aid (Refresher required every 3 years) Face to Face Training | 1 day | Currently no upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=299 |
| Foster Care Coping with Risky Behaviour (CRB) Face to Face Training | 4.5 hrs | Tues 21st March – Summit Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield 10am to 2.30pm FULL – PLEASE JOIN WAITING LIST https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=567 |

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| (Only required if not already completed as part of skills to foster training) | | After this date, Skills to Foster Session 4 will replace this training - speak to your SSW |
| 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 |
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| 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 from Year 1 list https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=650 June Block – Sat 17 th and Sat 24 th June 9.30am to 4pm (attend both sessions) (13 spaces) October Block – Mon 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd October - attend all 4 sessions (11 spaces) |
| *NSCP Safeguarding Children Today Level 3 (Refresh every 12 months) Webinar | 2.5 hrs | Thur 23 rd March (1 space) Thur 29 th June, Tue 12 th Sept, Tue 28 th Nov, Thur 25 th Jan 2024, Tue 19 th March 2024 All 9.30 am to 12:00pm - Plenty of spaces https://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=359 |

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

| Course Title | Duration | How to Complete |
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| Foster Carer Safeguarding Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Webinar | 4 hours | Fri 24 th February 2023 10am to 2pm (7 spaces) Fri 14 th July 2023 10am to 2pm (16 spaces) Foster Carer Safeguarding Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation: Foster Carer Safeguarding Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation webinar (learningpool.com) (This is the same course that was delivered face to face early 2020.) |
| Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop – Webinar | 2 hours | Wed 8 th Feb Wed 15 th March Wed 19 th April Wed 10 th May Wed 7 th June All 10am to 12pm Plenty of spaces Course: Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop (learningpool.com) Must have completed Promoting Resilience and Recovery webinars (on Year 2 list) |

Optional Training Courses

| Course Title | Duration | How to complete |
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| Foster Care Recording, and Reporting Webinar | 2 hours | Tues 28 th March (17 spaces) – 10am to 12pm https://nottssc.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 | Wed 29 th March 10am to 12.30pm Plenty of spaces Course: Foster Carers Managing Allegations and Concerns (learningpool.com) |
| Foster Carer Bereavement and Loss Webinar | 2 hours | No upcoming dates https://nottssc.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://nottssc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=287 |
| FC Sensory Processing Disorders - including six senses Webinar | 3 hours | No upcoming dates 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 in Kirkby in Ashfield 9am to 5pm Both dates to attend – 3 spaces Course: Foster Care Youth Mental Health First Aid (learningpool.com) |

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| Foster Carer Preparing LAC for Transitions/Independence/Policy and Process Webinar | 4 hours | Tue 14 th March 10am to 1pm 16 spaces 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 | Thur 23 March 10am to 12pm – 20 spaces https://nottsc.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 12 spaces https://nottsc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=420 |
| Foster Care Helping children who self-harm Webinar | 5 hours | Mon 6 March 2023 10am to 3pm 18 spaces https://nottsc.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=285 |
| Compassion fatigue and resilience Webinar | 4 hours | Sat 25 th Feb 2023 9.30am to 2pm 8 spaces 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 | 13 March 2023 9.30 to 11.30am 10 spaces 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 | Wed 8 th March 9.30am to 12:30pm FULL – JOIN WAITING LIST 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 | Wed 15 th March 9.30am to 12:30pm 5 Spaces Course: NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour 2 – The Assessment Process and useful Assessment Tools Level 3 (learningpool.com) |

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| Safeguarding Children Growing up in a Connected World. Level 3 Webinar | 2.5 hours | Thurs 9 th March 9.30am to 12.00pm COURSE FULL – JOIN WAITING LIST Wed 29 th March 9.30am to 12pm COURSE FULL - JOIN WAITING LIST NSCP Safeguarding Children Growing up in a Connected World (learningpool.com) |
| Foster Carer Compassionate Listener 1-1 webinar Follow link for further info. Discuss with your SSW if booking this session. | 1 hour | Wed 15 th March 1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm BOTH FULL 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 – 1 space Wed 7 th June 11am to 2pm Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold 6 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://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 |

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| 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) |