

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://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=617
Foster Care Emergency First Aid (Refresher required every 3 years) Face to Face Training	1 day	9 th May Edwinstowe – 6 spaces 10 th Oct – Edwinstowe - 12 spaces Both 9.30am to 4pm 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

Assisting and Moving – (Mainstream) Face to Face Training	4.5hrs	Thurs 30 th March, Wed 12 th April, Tue 2 nd May, Wed 19 th July, Thur 4 th Sept, Tue 3 rd Oct, Thur 18 th Jan 2024. All at Shirebrook, all 10am to 2.30pm 3-8 spaces on each
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)		For FC's who have not done A&M in past 3 years https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=422
Assisting and Moving Intro (Children's Short Breaks) 2 Days	2 days	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)
(Refresher required every 18 months)		
Short Breaks Refresher	4.5 hrs	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/mod/facetoface/view.php?id=2527
Foster Care Administration of Medication Webinar	4 hours	No upcoming dates https://nottsccl.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=528
(E-learning course available only as an interim option if not able to complete above course during 1 st year of approval) Refresher required every 3 years		
*NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children Level 3 Webinar	3 hrs	Must complete the Pre course E-Learning below before booking on this course. Thur 15 th June, Tue 11 th July, Wed 13 th September, Tue 17 th Oct, Thur 16 th Nov, Tue 5 th Dec, Wed 17 th Jan 2024, Tue 20 th Feb 2024, Tue 21 st March 2024 Plenty of spaces on all of above All 9.30am to 12.30pm Course: NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children - Level 3 (learningpool.com) Please note we may incur a £20 charge for no shows on NSCP webinars
Foster Carer Introduction to PACE – Webinar	5 hrs	No upcoming dates Foster Care - Introduction to PACE: Foster Care - introduction to PACE (learningpool.com)

(Only required if not already completed as part of skills to foster training)		
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
<p>Promoting Resilience and Recovery through Therapeutic Relationships (4 sessions) Webinar</p> <p>Must have completed Introduction to PACE (Year 1 List)</p>	<p>4 x 4 hrs</p>	<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 - attend all 4 sessions (9 spaces)</p> <p>https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=650</p>
<p>*NSCP Safeguarding Children Today Level 3 (Refresh every 12 months) Webinar</p>	<p>2.5 hrs</p>	<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://nottsccllearningpool.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	Fri 14 th July 2023 10am to 2pm (10 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 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
Foster Care Recording, and Reporting Webinar	2 hours	Tues 28 th March (11 spaces) – 10am to 12pm 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	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://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	March dates to be rescheduled – further info to follow Course: Foster Care Youth Mental Health First Aid (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Preparing LAC for Transitions/Independence/Policy and Process Webinar	4 hours	Tue 14 th March 10am to 1pm 10 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 – 16 spaces 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	No upcoming dates 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	15 th March 9.30 to 12.30 7 spaces 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	Wed 29 th March 9.30am to 12pm 11 spaces 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://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)
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