

# Training Support and Development Standards 2011 Mandatory

Each of the planned sessions dates will focus on one of the seven standards and will look to address any queries re completion of the workbook.

There are seven Training Support and Development standards (TSDS) they are:

- **Standard 1:** Understand the principles and values essential for fostering children and young people
- **Standard 2:** Understand your role as a foster carer
- **Standard 3:** Understand health and safety, and healthy care
- **Standard 4:** Know how to communicate effectively
- **Standard 5:** Understand the development of children and young people
- **Standard 6:** Keep children and young people safe from harm
- **Standard 7:** Develop yourself

Foster carers must evidence that they have met **all** these standards by providing relevant examples and knowledge within their workbook. In each of the seven standards there are a number of topics that you will need to know about.

The TSDS will also be evidenced during supervision with your SSW, and annually via your annual review report. These can be cross-referenced within your workbook to provide some of the evidence required. Other ways of how you can do this will be considered in more depth within your chosen workshop.

Support with completion of the workbook will be provided by your SSW during your supervision. The virtual drop-in workshops will be facilitated by the fostering training coordinators who are able to share advice and guidance on how to successfully complete the workbook.

The workshops will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams, a link inviting you to join the meeting will be sent to your email address in advance of the proposed workshop date. You will need to have booked on via my learning my career to receive the link. Please also ensure you have access to Microsoft Teams and are familiar with this prior to the workshop commencing. If you experience any difficulties in accessing this, please discuss with your Supervising Social Worker or Fostering Support Officer.

**The TSDS workbooks are mandatory all foster carers, regardless of length of service, are required to complete TSDS workbook if you have not already done so.**

<b>Training support and development standards workbook -Workshop virtual session</b>			
<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
1	Wed	5 May 2021	18:30 – 19:30
1	Tues	11 May 2021	10:00 – 11:30
4 & 5	Sat	29 May 2021	10:00 – 11:00
6 & 7	Sat	29 May 2021	11:30 – 13:00
2	Wed	9 June 2021	10:00 – 11:30
2	Wed	9 June 2021	18:00 – 19:30
3	Wed	30 June 2021	10:00 – 11:30
3	Wed	30 June 2021	18:00 – 19:30
1	Sat	3 July 2021	9:30 – 10:30
2 & 3	Sat	3 July 2021	11:00 – 12:30
2 & 3	Wed	14 July 2021	10:00 – 11:30
4 & 5	Wed	14 July 2021	18:00 – 19:30
6 & 7	Wed	21 July 2021	10:00 – 11:30
6 & 7	Wed	21 July 2021	18:00 – 19:30
1 & 2	Wed	01 Sept 2021	10:00 – 11:30
1 & 2	Wed	01 Sept 2021	18:00 – 11:30
4 & 5	Tues	7 Sept 2021	10:00 – 11:00
4 & 5	Tues	7 Sept 2021	18:00 – 19:30
5 & 6	Wed	15 Sept 2021	10:00 – 11:30
5 & 6	Wed	15 Sept 2021	18:00 – 19:30
1, 2, & 3	Sat	16 Oct 2021	10:00 – 12:00
4, 5, 6, & 7	Sat	6 Nov 2021	10:00 – 12:00
1&2	Wed	17 Nov 2021	10:00 – 11:30
1 & 2	Wed	17 Nov 2021	18:00 – 19:30
3 & 4	Thurs	18 Nov 2021	10:00 – 11:30
3 & 4	Thurs	18 Nov 2021	18:00 – 19:30
5 & 6	Tues	30 Nov 2021	10:00 – 11:30
5 & 6	Tues	30 Nov 2021	18:00 – 19:30

Booking is via My Learning , My Career and your Microsoft Teams invite will be issued to your email address approximately 2 days before – if you have not received then please check your SPAM /Junk Mail and contact Learning pool to re-issue.