

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	Saturday 1 st and Sat 8 th Oct, OR Saturday 4 th and Sat 11 th Feb 2023. All day. Spaces 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 , (10 spaces) Wed 16 th Nov (2 spaces) Both Edwinstowe Sat 19 th Nov (5 spaces) Sat 3 rd Dec (12 spaces) - Brownsea Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield Fri 6 th Jan, Sat 7 th Jan – Summit Centre, Kirkby in Ashfield (10 spaces on each) All 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) 6 spaces Tue 17 th Jan - Kirkby in Ashfield 9 spaces Thur 16 th March – Kirkby in Ashfield 14 spaces All 10am to 2.30pm https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=567

<p>Assisting and Moving – (Mainstream) Face to Face Training</p> <p>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 18months.(Refresher required every 18 months)</p> <p>Assisting and Moving Intro (Children’s Short Breaks) 2 Days (Refresher required every 18 months)</p> <p>If you require the refresher, please ask your SSW for details</p>		<p>Wed 30th Nov 10am to 2.30pm at Shirebrook FULL – PLEASE JOIN WAITING LIST</p> <p>Mon 27th March 10am to 2.30pm at Shirebrook - FULL - PLEASE JOIN WAITING LIST For FC’s who have not done A&M in past 18 months</p> <p>https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=422</p> <p>Foster Carers - Assisting & Moving Introduction Children’s Short Breaks 2 Days: Foster Carers - Assisting & Moving Introduction Children’s Short Breaks 2 Days (learningpool.com)</p> <p>Tue 13th and Wed 14th Dec 10am to 2.30pm Shirebrook - FULL – PLEASE JOIN WAITING LIST</p>
<p>Foster Care Administration of Medication Webinar</p> <p>(E-learning course available only as an interim option if not able to complete above course during 1st year of approval)</p>	<p>4 hours</p>	<p>Sat 15th Oct 10am to 2pm 6 spaces Tues 1st Nov 10am to 2pm 5 spaces Tues 10th Jan 10am to 2pm 11 spaces</p> <p>https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=528</p>
<p>*NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children Level 3 Webinar</p>	<p>3 hrs</p>	<p>Must complete the Pre course E-Learning below before booking on this course. Thur 13 Oct, Tue 22 Nov, Wed 7 Dec, Tue 17 Jan, Thur 9 Feb, Wed 22 Mar - all 9.30am to 12.30pm Plenty of spaces on all sessions</p> <p>Course: NSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children - Level 3 (learningpool.com)</p>
<p>Foster Carer Introduction to PACE – Webinar (Only required if not already completed as part of skills to foster training)</p>	<p>5 hrs</p>	<p>Tue 7 March 9.30am to 2.30pm 9 spaces available</p> <p>Foster Care - Introduction to PACE: Foster Care - introduction to PACE (learningpool.com)</p>

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://nottsccllearningpool.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 https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=650</p> <p>November Block –Mon 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th Nov 10am to 2pm FULL - PLEASE JOIN WAITING LIST</p> <p>February Block – Wed 1st, 8th, 22nd Feb and 1st March - 10am to 2pm 10 spaces</p>
<p>*NSCP Safeguarding Children Today Level 3 (Refresh every 12 months) Webinar</p>	<p>2.5 hrs</p>	<p>https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=359</p> <p>Wed 16th Nov, Wed 11th Jan, Thur 23rd March</p> <p>All 9.30 am to 12:00 - Plenty of spaces on all</p>

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

Course Title	Duration	How to Complete
<p>*NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 1 – Recognising and Responding to CSE Level 3 Webinar Session 1 is mandatory – however please see sessions 2-4 on Optional list as it recommended to complete the full block</p>	2.5 hours	<p>Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 1 – Recognising & Responding to CSE Level 3 (learningpool.com)</p> <p>No upcoming dates</p>
<p>*NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 1 – Tackling CCE Effectively – Level 3 Webinar</p>	2.5 hours	<p>Course: NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 1 - Tackling CCE Effectively Level 3 (learningpool.com)</p> <p>No upcoming dates</p>
<p>NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 2 – CCE, County Lines and the Police – Level 3 Webinar</p>	1.5 hours	<p>Course: NSCP Child Criminal Exploitation 2 - CCE, County Lines and the Police Level 3 (learningpool.com)</p> <p>No upcoming dates</p>
<p>Foster Carer Post 3 Years Approved Therapeutic Workshops</p> <p>Please note that monthly workshops are on offer with differing content and will be offered on a rolling programme throughout the year</p>	2 hours per workshop	<p>Notts CC LMS : Search results (learningpool.com) (link to all 3 sessions)</p> <p>Must have completed Promoting Resilience and Recovery webinars (on Year 2 list)</p> <p>Session 1 Wed 7th Dec 11 spaces Session 2 –Wed 11th Jan 18 spaces Session 3 – Wed 26th Oct 19 spaces</p> <p>(Must be completed in order 1-3) All sessions 10am to 12pm</p>
<p>Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop - Webinar</p>	2hours	<p>Course: Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop (learningpool.com)</p> <p>Wed 16th Nov, Thur 8th Dec, Wed 18th Jan, Wed 15th March Plenty of spaces Complete after Sessions 1-3 Therapeutic Workshops above</p>

Optional Training Courses

Course Title	Duration	How to complete
Foster Care Recording, and Reporting Webinar	2 hours	Wed 30 th Nov, Tues 28 th March - all 10am to 12pm - plenty of spaces https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=300
TSDS Workbook workshop (for those who have not yet finished the workbook) Webinar	2 hours	8 th Nov 1pm to 2pm, 10 th Jan 10am to 11am or 6.30pm to 7.30pm, 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	Tues 29 th Nov, Wed 29 th March both 10am to 12.30pm Plenty of spaces Course: Foster Carers Managing Allegations and Concerns (learningpool.com)
Foster Carer Bereavement and Loss Webinar	2 hours	Thur 13 th Oct 10am -12pm 12 spaces https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=452
Foster Carer Promoting Positive Behaviour Webinar	2 hours	Wed 25 Jan 10am to 12pm 10 spaces https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=287
FC Sensory Processing Disorders - including six senses Webinar	3 hours	Fri 13 th Jan, 9.30 am to 12.30pm plenty of spaces https://nottsccllearningpool.com/course/view.php?id=480
Foster Care Youth mental health First Aid Face to face training	Full day x 2	Tue 21 st Feb and Thur 23 rd Feb 9am to 5pm in Edwinstowe - both dates to attend - 16 spaces or Thur 30 th and Fri 31 st March at Kirkby in Ashfield 9am to 5pm Both dates to attend – 4 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://nottsccllearningpool.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 – about 15-20 spaces https://nottsccl.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 23 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 22 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	No upcoming dates Foster Care Caring for Babies and Newborns: Foster Care Caring for Babies and Newborns (learningpool.com)
*NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 2 -Tackling CSE Effectively webinar (Please see Child Sexual Exploitation 1 on the Year 3 Mandatory List)	2.5 hours	Tues 4 th October 9.30 am to 12pm Plenty of spaces Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 2– Tackling CSE Effectively Level 3 (learningpool.com)
*NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 3 - Trauma & Specialist Support webinar	2 hours	Wed 5 th Oct 9.30am to 11.30am Plenty of Spaces Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 3 – Trauma & Specialist Support Level 3 (learningpool.com)

<p>*NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 4 - Grooming and the Police's Role webinar</p>	<p>2.5 hours</p>	<p>Tues 11th Oct 9.30am to 12 pm Plenty of Spaces Course: NSCP Child Sexual Exploitation 4– Grooming and the Police’s Role Level 3 (learningpool.com)</p>
<p>Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Workshops</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Pre-requisite – must have completed promoting resilience and recovery through therapeutic relationships training Year 2 list)</p>	<p>2 hours</p>	<p>Course: Foster Carer Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Workshop Session 1 (learningpool.com) Session 1 Wed 7th Dec 10am to 12pm 13 spaces</p> <p>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 11th Jan 10am to 12pm 18 spaces</p> <p>Course: Foster Carer Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Workshop session 3 (learningpool.com) Session 3 Wed 26th Oct 18 spaces</p> <p>Must complete in order - sessions 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultations Workshop (after sessions 1-3 above) Course: Post 3 Years Approved Reflective Therapeutic Consultation Workshop (learningpool.com)</p> <p>Wed 16th Nov, Thur 8th Dec, Wed 18th Jan, Wed 15th Mar All 10am to 12pm Plenty of spaces</p>
<p>NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour Level 3 Part 1 Recognising and Responding to HSB Webinar</p>	<p>2.5 hours</p>	<p>Thur 12th January 9.30am to 12:30pm Wed 8th March 9.30am to 12:30pm Plenty of spaces Course: NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour 1 - Recognising and Responding to HSB Level 3 (learningpool.com)</p>
<p>NSCP Harmful Sexual Behaviour Level 3 Part 2 The Assessment Process and Useful Assessment Tools Webinar</p>	<p>2.5 hours</p>	<p>Thur 19th January 9.30am to 12:30pm Wed 15th March 9.30am to 12:30pm Plenty of spaces</p>

		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	Mon 28 th Nov 9.30am to 12:00 pm 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	Fri 16 th Nov 3-4pm, Thur 8 th Dec 1pm to 2 pm or 3pm to 4pm, Wed 18 th Jan 1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm, Wed 15 th March 1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm One space on each as 1-1 session. Course: Foster Carers Compassionate Listener (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)

