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Foster Carer Training

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Happy New Year





Mandatory Training

To be completed by all approved carers in the household

VIRTUAL CORE TRAINING

This training is delivered online via MS Teams or Zoom with a trainer present.

Attachment & Child Development

Managing Challenging Behaviour Age 4-11 AND 12+

Child Protection & safeguarding

Equality & Diversity

Paediatric First Aid

Recording & Reporting

Safer Caring

Understanding Exploitation (NEW)

E-LEARNING CORE TRAINING

This training is available on the Foster Care Training Hub and you can work through courses independently as and when it suits you.

Attachment & Child Development Fostering

Challenging Behaviour Advanced Fostering

Child Protection & Safeguarding Advanced

Equality, Diversity & Cultural Competence

Paediatric First Aid (introduction only- All carers must complete this face-face)

Reporting & Recording Advanced

Risk Management & safer Caring

Child Sexual Exploitation Foundation and Gangs and County Lines (you will be expected to complete both courses)

Please note all core training can be Completed/Attended either Virtually or via E-learning

Mandatory Training



Course	Date	Time
Child Protection and Safeguarding	25 th January	10:00-14:00
Safer Caring	05 th February	10:00-14:00
Paediatric First Aid	5 th & 12 th February	09:00-15:30
Managing Challenging Behaviour Adolescents (Age 12+)	07 th February	09:30-11:30
Understanding Exploitation	08 th February	10:00-12:00
Recording & Reporting	10 th February	10:00-14:00
Paediatric First Aid	15 th 16 th & 17 th February	10:00-14:30
Child Development and Attachment	22 nd February & 01 st March	09:30-12:30
Equality and Diversity	25 th February	10:00-14:00
Managing Challenging behaviour Early years (KS1 &2 - Ages 4-11)	4 th March	09:30-11:30

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First Aid Training

Overview

In order for Children & Young People to be safe in your care, it is essential that you know how to manage an infant/child in an emergency and with suspected injuries and/or illness safely and promptly.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the role and responsibilities of the paediatric first aider
- Be able to assess an emergency situation safely
- Be able to provide first aid to an infant/child in a variety of different emergency situations

Dates & Times:

15th, 16th & 17th February
~ 10:00am-2:30pm
5th & 12th February
~ 09:00am-3:30pm

Venue:

St Mary's Church,
Bearwood Road & St
Marys road, Bearwood,
Smethwick
B66 4BX.



Play, Talk, Read

What is the Play, Talk, Read all about?

These sessions are going to offer you a fantastic range of fun, exciting and different types of activities to support children's speech, language and communication development.

The activities are going to incorporate 3 simple steps:

Play: your child's language will blossom when they interact with you and explore in a playful and creative manner.

Talk: encourage talking but especially 2-way conversation. Taking turns in conversation. Just like, "Your turn, My turn."

Read: sharing books, singing nursery rhymes, parents and children talking together...about anything, any time, any place, anywhere.

Dates & Times:

Session 1: 7th February 2022
Session 2: 14th February 2022
09:45am-11:00am

You must attend both sessions



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Importance of play for Children who have experienced separation, loss and trauma

Overview

The course will involve a range of practical activities as well as theory that will equip you to support children in your care through play

Learning Outcomes

- Barriers to play: separation, loss and trauma
- Why children need to play: play in the developmental process
- How we can support children through play
- To develop an understanding of the importance of play in the lives of children
- To develop an approach to support children through play

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Date: 2nd
February
Time: 10:00am-
2:00pm



Training Dates:

26th January
17th February
16th March

Times: 10:00am -11:00am

Prevent Training

Overview

WRAP is designed make you aware about your contribution in preventing vulnerable people being exploited for extremist or terrorist purposes. This workshop improves the understanding of the processes used by those who radicalise individuals and ensures that you know whom to contact within the Trust to discuss any concerns.

Learning Outcomes

- An understanding of the Prevent agenda and your role within it.
- The ability to use your existing expertise and professional judgement to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals and know when an intervention may be necessary to support them.
- Knowledge of when, how and where to refer concerns about vulnerable individuals.

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Gender Identity Training



Overview

This course has been designed to give you an understanding of gender identity and the importance of gender expression in all aspects of life.

Learning Outcomes

- Explore the meaning and complexities of sexual orientation & gender identity and how the two relate to each other.
- Understand gender dysphoria and dysmorphia and the impact that this has on a person.
- Explore language and pronouns
- Learn what Science knows so far about gender incongruence.
- View statistics and research that underpins supporting people with gender dysphoria
- Understand the Law & Policies
- Understand the transitional process
- Know how to support people with their gender identity
- Explore wider issues for someone with gender dysphoria and body dysmorphic disorder and how to safeguard them
- Understand what constitutes a safeguarding concern when it comes to supporting someone with their gender identity
- Identify when to refer a child for safeguarding support

Thursday 24th February
09:30-12:30

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LIFE STORY WORK



Overview

The overall goal of Life Story Work is to help children and young people (CYP) to piece together a complete narrative of their lives.

This includes their life history and information about relatives, friends, carers, places lived and key life events as well as personal achievements. Life Story Work may also help CYP to plan for their future as a result of understanding their past and the effect that it has had on them.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the definition of, and theory supporting Life Story Work
- Understand the potential benefits of Life Story Work
- Know how to use a range of approaches to Life Story Work
- Understand your role as a carer in supporting life story work

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Dates & Times:

01st March
10:00am-1:00pm