

Stages of Development – Foster Carer Training 2024-2025

Pre Approval	Course	Face to Face	Virtual	eLearning	
	Skills to Foster	X			
	Safeguarding and Safer Care			X	
	Child Sexual Exploitation			X	
	Extremism, Radicalisation and Terrorism			X	Both Carers every 3 years
Year 1	Introduction to Attachment		X		
	Safe Care		X		This is a mandatory course for both carers
	First Aid		X		
	Understanding Trauma		X		This is a mandatory course for all main carers
	Record Keeping		X		
Year 2	Allegations made against Foster Carers & how to Safeguard against these		X		
	Child Development		X		
	Managing Challenging Behavior		X		
	Equality and Diversity		X		
Year 3	Mental Health Awareness		X		
	Loss and Grief		X		
	Therapeutic Parenting: ACEs and Attachment Theory		X		
Year 4	A blend of 3 virtual courses from the training calendar		X		

FAQ's

If you attend for example Loss and Grief Training in year 2 (rather than in year 3) the expectation is that you would attend an extra course in year 3 from the Training Calendar - so that you are attending 3 courses in that year.

Carers can still attend as many eLearning courses as they wish to do so and supplement learning that way they will still be recorded on your Training Profiles.

Cancelling places - this can be done via <https://www.theeducationpeople.org/> Log In and then cancel a booking. It is best to cancel using a laptop/computer as some mobile phone browsers do not link into the system well.

If a course is fully booked, then please place your name on the waiting list.

Carers can attend as many courses as they wish as numbers are not limited.

Carers can attend virtual training sharing the same screen - however they both need to make sure that they have booked separate places via The Education People so that certificates can be obtained, and attendance registered.

Training Programs such as Fostering Changes, NVR and Reflective Fostering in Year 4 would be classed as attendance at one course.

Carers studying on the Level 3 and Level 4 Diplomas are not expected to attend training however will find it useful for the qualification if they do so.