

Foster Care

COURSE TITLE	TARGET AUDIENCE	DATE	FACILITATOR/ ORGANISER	COURSE CODE
CORE PROGRAMME				
CWDC Training, Support & Development Standards for Foster Care	All new Foster Carers	Monthly from Sept 2011	H. Riebold & P. Marett	SBC04
Child Protection/ Safeguarding Training for Foster Carers (meets Group 2 and 3 requirements)	All Foster Carers	7 Feb 2012 24 April 2012 10 July 2012	A. Deary	SBC93F
De-escalation Training	All Foster Carers	Summer 2012	tbc	SBC97F
LSCB Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect e-learning (meets Group 1 requirements)	All Foster Carers	Ongoing	LSCB	robertmaliff@southend.gov.uk
SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMME (optional. Includes Specialist Services courses applicable to Foster Carers)				
Attachment for Foster Carers	Foster Carers	20 Jan 2012	N. Rodgers	SBC94F
Caring for Children with ADHD	Foster Carers	tbc	tbc	SBC95F
Child Development: Applying Theory for Effective Practice	Specialist Services Workforce	13 Dec 2011	E. Hal-Fead & S. Packman	SBC42
Cultural Awareness	Foster Carers	25 April 2012	SACC	n/a
Emotional First Aid – 6 week programme	Foster Carers and Schools Workforce	April-May 2012 TBC	D. Trotter & K. Smith	robertmaliff@southend.gov.uk
Fostering Changes – 12 week programme	Nominated Foster Carers	12 dates from 4 Jan 2012 - 26 March 2012	L. Gowen & P. Mercer	SBC06
Induction to the Children's Partnership	All Children's Workforce	25 Jan 2012	J. Ladner	SBC88
Integrated Working, Assessment Skills and the Role of the Lead Professional	All Children's Workforce	9 Nov 2011 14 Mar 2012	Locality Coordinators	SBC87
Professional Skills for Foster Carers	Foster Carers	9 May 2012	SACC	n/a
Promoting Positive Health for Looked After Children	Foster Carers	tbc	D. Cattermole	SBC96F
Raising Awareness of Mental Health in Young People	All Children's Workforce	10 Feb 2012	D. Britton & J. Woollatt	SBC116
Skills to Foster	Foster Carers	13/14/17 Feb 2012 1/2/3 May 2012 3/4/5 July 2012 25/26/27 Sept 2012 19/21/23 Nov 2012	L. Gowen & P. Mercer	fostering@southend.gov.uk
Speak Easy	Foster Carers	Tbc	D. Cattermole	SBC115
Theraplay Workshop	Foster Carers	19 Apr 2012	S. Benson & C. Packer	SBC15
FIRST AID				
Paediatric First Aid	Foster Carers	31 Jan 2012	AID Training	SBC17
SAFEGUARDING				
LSCB Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect e-learning (Competency Level 1)	Practitioners in contact with children and families	Ongoing	LSCB	robertmaliff@southend.gov.uk
LSCB Child Protection Process – CP Plans and Core Groups (Competency Level 2)	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	24 Jan 2012 25 May 2012	M. Mitchell & C. Jennings	As above
LSCB Child Protection Process – Referral to Case Conference (Competency Level 2)	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	14 May 2012	M. Mitchell & C. Jennings	As above
LSCB Common Core of Skills and Knowledge e-learning	All Children's Workforce	Ongoing	E Academy	As above
LSCB E-Safety e-learning	All Children's Workforce	Ongoing	E Academy	As above
LSCB Early Child Development (Foundation) e-learning	All Children's Workforce	Ongoing	E Academy	As above
LSCB Impact of Parental Substance Misuse (Competency Level 2/3)	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	8 Nov 2011 10 May 2012	L. Wilson	As above
LSCB Information Sharing e-learning	Lead Professionals All Children's Workforce	Ongoing	E Academy	As above
LSCB Parental Mental Health e-learning	All Children's Workforce	Ongoing	E Academy	As above
LSCB Recognition and Response to the Sexual Abuse of Children	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	30 Nov 2011 14 Mar 2012	L. Doe	As above
LSCB Recognition, Communication and Response to Child Abuse and Neglect (Competency Level 2)	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	2 May 2012	H. Wilson	As above
LSCB Safeguarding Children and Domestic Abuse (Competency Level 2/3)	Specialist Services Workforce	21 Mar 2012	Fledglings	As above
LSCB Safeguarding Children with Disabilities (Competency Level 2)	Specialist Services Workforce	tbc	Ann Craft Trust	As above
QUALIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITED COURSES				
Certificate in Literacy Level 2 – SELF FUNDED	All Children's Workforce	Flexible	SACC	info@southend-adult.ac.uk
Certificate in Numeracy Level 2 – SELF FUNDED	All Children's Workforce	Flexible	SACC	As above
GCSE English – SELF FUNDED	All Children's Workforce	Sept 2011	SACC	As above
GCSE Mathematics – SELF FUNDED	All Children's Workforce	Sept 2011	SACC	As above
Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3 in Health and Social Care for Foster Carers	Foster Carers	From August 2011	SACC	As above
E-LEARNING				
A number of e-learning courses are available free of charge. See CPD webpage for more information on topics covered and access	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	Ongoing	C4EQ, RiP and Scie	As above
RESEARCH BRIEFINGS AND OTHER RESOURCES				
Adoption Research Initiative www.adoptionresearchinitiative.org.uk	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	n/a	ARI	Access via link on left
BAAF members' resources www.baaf.org.uk/user/login?destination=index	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	n/a	BAAF	As above
Fostering Network Resource Bank www.fostering.net/resources	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	n/a	Fostering Network	As above
Research in Practice www.rip.org.uk	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	n/a	RiP	As above
Scie Children and Families resources www.scie.org.uk/children/publications.asp	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	n/a	Scie	As above
Scie Guide 7: Fostering www.scie.org.uk/publications/guides/guide07/index.asp	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	n/a	Scie	As above
Scie Looked After Children resources www.scie.org.uk/children/lookedafterchildren.asp	Specialist Services Workforce, inc. Foster Carers	n/a	Scie	As above
For further details of courses and for booking information, visit the CPD webpage: www.southend.gov.uk/cpd For booking SBC coded courses, e-mail: trainingandevents@southend.gov.uk				