

Catherine Lockett Fostering Services

Improving Standards of Care in Fostering Households

In this workshop, we will explore how foster carers can be supported to improve their practice, meet expectations of their role as a foster carer, and ensure that children's needs can be developed, met and exceeded. We should expect better than "good enough parenting".



22.10 NMS (England) - *Fostering services ensure that a clear distinction is made between investigation into allegations of harm and discussions over standards of care. Investigations which find no evidence of harm should not become procedures looking into poor standards of care - these should be treated separately.*

Together we will consider:

- Identifying what is a "standard of care concern"
- The different approach in relation to "standards of care" and "allegations"
- Practice issues, including thresholds of standards of care and the "grey areas", the "niggles"
- Undertaking a reflective case review which will help
- Identify themes and patterns and knowing for when to intervene
- Transparency, a supportive action plan (where appropriate)
- Serious concerns in relation to Foster Carers and consequences
- The framework / legislation and guidance

The course will take place online via Zoom at 9am-1pm on 22nd May 2024 - book your place at catherinelockettfostering.com/courses

The cost of the course is £125

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please get in touch by emailing us at

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