

# Catherine Lockett Fostering Services

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## Role of the Supervising Social Worker

The supervising social worker within a fostering agency has many roles and responsibilities. In this course, we will consider the different aspects of the role including how you are “held” and manage the competing demands of your role and how you support foster carers and children within their care.



### Together we will consider:

- Being compliant in your work, understanding the regulatory guidance
- Being “Ofsted ready” at all times
- Assessing and approving foster carers and the role of the Fostering Panel
- Supporting foster carers through reflective supervision and a meaningful Personal Development Plan (PDP)
- Understanding risk and creating reviewable risk reduction plans and Safer Caring policies.
- How children’s needs are met - Team around the child
- Reviewing foster carers and their ongoing suitability to foster
- Working through standards of care concerns, allegations and termination of approvals
- Lessons learned

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