

Catherine Lockett Fostering Services

Supportive Action Plans to Address Foster Carer Concerns

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".



Having an action plan promotes transparency, provides clear guidance and should be seen as a supportive measure to address ongoing "niggles", concerns, or non-compliance. It should be supportive, have clear action points, expectations and be reviewed.

Action plans should be implemented before any decisions are made to terminate a carer's approval. It shows opportunities for learning and development, reflection and what changes are required, the work that has been undertaken to address concerns and provides action points with realistic timescales. Action plans contribute to providing evidence if a foster carer's approval status needs to be considered.

Catherine will provide a template for carer support plans and we can discuss good practice together to ensure we are doing all we can for carers and children. We have a "duty of care" to both. Catherine will share the template on the day and we will work through it together.

The workshop will take place online via Zoom at 10am-11am on 21st November - book your place at catherinelockettfostering.com/courses

The cost of the workshop is £35, including your blank template

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

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