

Foster Carers Training Brochure

April 2015 to September 2015



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Foreword

Dear Foster Carers,

Welcome to the foster carers training programme for April 2015 to September 2015.

The programme contains information in relation to all the core training that foster carers must attend as part of their professional development.

Those Islington residents who are private foster carers are entitled to receive training and support via the Foster Carers Core Training brochure.

Foster carers should attend core training first and complete the **TSD Induction standards** within one year of approval. As part of your regular supervision you should complete a personal development plan with your supervising social worker outlining your training needs and the courses you will attend during the year.

Please note: Safe Caring and Emergency First Aid for Foster Carers training must be attended every 3 years.

Family and Friends foster carers and Short Breaks foster carers are also required to complete the TSD induction standards and all training courses in this brochure are open to them. Please discuss attendance with your supervising social worker and send in your application form.

All courses are free of charge.

Review of the year

In the last year there has been a strong focus on Education for Looked after children and 12 foster carers completed a 10 week BAAF course on Supporting Children's learning.

London Fostering Achievement and Fostering Network worked closely with Islington and hosted a Helping Children Learn conference for carers, teachers and social workers. Thank you to Islington foster carers who have worked closely with Fostering Achievement to facilitate these training sessions and continue to work in this field to promote the importance of education.

Foster carers also completed Fostering Changes training achieving extremely high attendance and commitment to learning new strategies to promote positive behaviour.

Islington was fortunate to be included in an offer to foster carers and other professionals from BAAF focusing on Working with Under 2's and attachment, the briefing and workshops were attended by a multi-disciplinary audience and specialist mother and baby foster carers.

Attendance on courses and how to book

Attendance on training courses is an essential part of continuing professional development for all professionals working with children and families. Approved Islington Foster Carers and Family and Friends carers are expected to attend regular training each year.

We are now promoting the use of email for applications as it is speedier and more efficient. Please complete the application form after discussing your training needs with your SSW and return via email to either Portia May or Sam Hill. Please ensure you copy in your SSW.

Portia.may@islington.gov.uk (working days - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Or Sam.hill@islington.gov.uk (working days - Thursday & Friday)

If you do not have an email address please complete the form at the back of this brochure and send to: Foster Carer Course Administrator, Workforce Development Team, 3 Elwood Street N5 1EB

What training do I have to attend?

All foster carers must complete:

- TSD standards within a year of approval
- Safe Caring (to be completed every three years)
- Emergency First Aid (to be completed every three years)
- Promoting Healthy Outcomes for Looked After Children

If you care for teenagers you must also attend:

- Communicating with Teenagers

If you care for babies and younger children you must also attend:

- Looking after Babies

Please ensure you plan all your training with your supervising social worker and they sign off your application or are included in emails.

Attendance and Certificates

Once you have booked a place on a course, it is expected that you will attend unless you or your child is sick, or there is an emergency such as having to go to court, or a placement breakdown. **Please let us know as soon as possible if you are not able to attend so we can offer the place to someone else.**

Non-attendance and late arrivals on training courses will be recorded and this information will be passed on to managers and Supervising Social Workers. **Please note that attendance certificates will only be issued for full attendance on courses i.e. full two-day attendance on a two-day course.**

Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be provided at all sessions. There will be a half hour break on courses that run between 10am to 2.30pm, when a light snack will be provided.

Venue Information

CLA and Fostering Service
3 Elwood Street, N5 1EB
Tel: 020 7527 7000

All core training for foster carers will take place at this venue unless otherwise stated

Nearest tubes:

Highbury and Islington (Victoria line)
Finsbury Park (Victoria and Piccadilly line)
Arsenal (Piccadilly line)

Buses:

4, 19 & 236

Laycock Centre (PDC)
Laycock Street, N1 1TH
Tel: 020 7527 5520

All ISCB courses will take place at this venue unless otherwise stated

Nearest tubes:

Highbury and Islington (Victoria line)

Buses:

4, 19, 30, 43, 271, 277 & 393

Please note: There is NO PARKING AT EITHER OF THESE SITES

If you require more information or have any queries in relation to this programme please contact:

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Working days: Thursday & Friday

Core Training for Foster Carers - Course Information

Child Protection

1 day course

Who is this course for? All foster carers in Islington. **This course must be completed before you attend ISCB training**

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the day participants will:

- Understand their role as a foster carer in safeguarding children and young people
- Understand the ways looked after children can be abused

Be aware of the procedures and their role in:

- Internet safety
- If children go missing
- If children and young people are at risk of sexual exploitation
- If children in your care disclose abuse

Trainer: Mary Day

Date: 22 May 2015

Times: 10.00 - 14.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Child Trafficking

1 day course

Who is this course for? All foster carers in Islington.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the day participants will:

- Understand how child trafficking is carried out
- Describe the impact of trafficking on children and young people
- Understand and meet the needs of trafficking children and young people in foster care

Trainer: Naomi Bannister

Date: 8 May 2015

Times: 10.00 - 14.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Communicating with Teenagers

3 day course

Who is this course for? All foster carers in Islington.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the three days participants will:

- Have an understanding of the changing needs of young people as they transition between middle years and adolescence
- Develop skills in understanding how teenagers communicate and how to listen and respond effectively using appropriate communication styles to support teenagers with problem solving and guidance
- Be able to balance young person's needs with organisation and carers needs to ensure good communication and safety
- Ensure good supervision and support to enable carers to support teenagers in placement

Trainer: Mary Day & Jo O'Leary (CAMHS)

Date: 9, 10 & 17 July 2015

Times: 10.00 - 14.30 (each day)

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Emergency First Aid for Foster Carers

3 day course

(Mandatory for all foster carers)

Who is this course for? All foster carers in Islington.

Foster carers are expected to attend this course every three years to keep up-to-date.

Learning Outcomes: This course will cover:

- Aims and Priorities of First Aid
- Allergies
- Baby and Child CPR
- Burns
- Causes and Treatment of an Unconscious Baby or Child
- Choking and Asphyxia
- Croup
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Foreign Objects
- Infantile Convulsions
- Meningitis
- Paediatric and Adult Recovery Position
- Poisons, Drugs and Toxins
- Wounds

The certificate gained from this course is the equivalent of the Red Cross Paediatric First Aid Training, as recommended by OFSTED. Upon successful completion of the course each candidate will be awarded a certificate under the Health and Safety Regulations Act (First Aid) 1981 which will be valid for three years from the date of issue.

Trainer: Actual First Aid

Dates: 21, 22 & 23 September 2015

Time: 10.00 - 14.30 (each day)

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Fostering Changes - Refresher Course

2 day course

Who is this course for? Foster carers who have completed the Fostering Changes 10, 11 or 12 week course and supervising social workers.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the 2 days participants will be able to:

- Explain and discuss how they use the strategies from the Fostering changes programme to work with children to promote positive relationships and improve their behaviour
- Consider their use of the strategies in relation to children they are currently looking after

Trainer: Mary Day and CAMHS Psychologist

Dates: 6 & 7 July 2015

Time: 10.00 - 14.30 (each day)

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Looking after Babies

1 day course

(Mandatory for carers of babies and younger children)

Who is this course for? Foster carers who look after babies and young children.

This course is mandatory for foster carers who care for babies and younger children.

Aim: To update knowledge on new guidelines about specific health issues relating to caring for babies.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the day participants will be clear about knowledge and practice relating to:

- Weaning + feeding
- Sudden infant death syndrome
- Immunisations
- Appropriate play + stimulation for babies and young children in relation to normal development
- Managing illness in babies

Trainer: Mary McGovern
Nurse Advisor for CLA

Date: 15 May 2015

Time: 10.00 - 14.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Promoting Healthy Outcomes for Looked After Children

1 day course

(Mandatory for all foster carers)

Who is this course for? All new Foster carers in Islington

This course is mandatory for all foster carers.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the day participants will be able to:

- Have an understanding of the health outcomes for looked after children and the factors contributing to this
- Have a knowledge of the statutory requirements pertinent to the health of looked after children and some of the legislation informing it
- Be confident in promoting healthy living, e.g. diet, exercise, interests
- Gain confidence in Managing illness in looked after children

Trainers: Mary McGovern & Nurse Advisor for CLA

Date: 5 June 2015

Time: 10.00 - 14.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Safe Caring

2 day course

(Mandatory for all foster carers)

Who is this course for? All foster carers in Islington.

Foster carers are expected to attend this course every three years to keep up-to-date.

Aims: To identify, develop and promote safe caring for all looked after children and young people.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the 2 days participants will be able to:

- Establish the impact fostering can have on foster carers and their families and to minimise the risk of allegations
- Ensure all professionals are familiar with measures they can take to protect themselves and children and promote safer caring practices
- Ensure all professionals are aware of the Department's policies and procedures in relation to responding to abuse
- Understand the guidance and what you can do to ensure children use the Internet safely

Trainer: Karen Lacey

Dates: 23 & 24 June 2015

Time: 10.00 - 14.30 (each day)

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Supporting Children Learning

10 week course

Who is this course for? Foster carers in Islington. Foster carers who are interested in this course must discuss completing this course with their supervising social worker.

Nominations for places on this course must be received through supervising social workers. There are 12 places available. Carers must attend all 10 sessions.

Aims: The course has been designed to help carers support the education of children in their care and enable them to become more confident and effective learners. Carers are ideally placed to support children with their learning and to help them develop positive attitudes, skills and behaviours which will support them in their learning environment.

Learning Outcomes: This training course will help carers to:

- Understand learning processes
- Create an environment in their home which is conducive to learning
- Support and encourage the development of social and emotional skills which underpin a child's abilities to learn
- Develop an understanding of the education system and their role within it
- Learn how they can support a child's literacy skills

Trainers: Lynda Brennan, Liz Dolin and the Virtual School

Dates: 30 April 2015
7 May 2015
14 May 2015
21 May 2015
4 June 2015
11 June 2015
18 June 2015
25 June 2015
2 July 2015
9 July 2015

Time: 10.00 - 13.00 (each day)

How to apply:

Inform your supervising social worker of your interest. Nominations for places on this course must be received through supervising social workers.

Helping Children Learn – come to our training



The training will be run by **The Fostering Network**, in partnership with **Islington Council** as part of a new programme called **London Fostering Achievement**. It will look at the roles and responsibilities of professionals around the child in supporting education and will explore practical ways to engage in children's learning.

Like you, we believe that every child deserves the very best in life, and that life starts with **a great education and a stable home**. Succeeding at school can be tough at the best of times and, with everything else going on in their lives, this can be even tougher for children in care.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explore how we can work together effectively to help and support children in care to learn
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of professionals around the child in supporting education and explore practical ways to engage in children's learning

This free training will be taking place: **Date:** 22nd June 2015
Time: 10am to 1.30pm
Venue: 3 Elwood St, Islington, N5 1EB

Trainers: Colleen Gleeson (Foster Carer & Teacher) , Amanda Davies (Foster carer & Teacher)

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed form to either:
portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk .



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Islington Safeguarding Board training available for foster carers

Before attending any of the following courses foster carers must have already completed the Child Protection training for foster carers (see page 4 for this course)

In order to secure a place on ISCB training it is important to book as early as you can in the year so if you are interested in a course book now.

Working Together: from referral to child protection conference - Part One



1 day course

Aims: This 1 day course aims to assist practitioners who **work predominantly with children, young people and/or their parents/carers** in understanding and contributing to child protection processes from initial referral to child protection conference.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe current legislation and government guidance regarding their responsibility to co-operate with the local authority and other agencies where there are safeguarding concerns
- Describe their contribution to the processes that are activated following referral to the local authority under s17/s47 of The Children Act 1989
- Make a professional judgement about whether a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer, significant harm
- Identify strategies to overcome barriers to inter-agency cooperation

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 11 May 2015
19 June 2015
17 September 2015
30 October 2015
15 December 2015
19 January 2016

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Working Together: core group to child protection planning - Part Two



1 day course

Aims: This 1 day course aims to assist practitioners who **work predominantly with children, young people and/or their parents/carers** in understanding and contributing to child protection processes from core group planning and reviews.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to

- Describe their role in relation to core groups and child protection planning
- Write SMART child protection plans which reflect a child's developmental progress and the difficulties they may be experiencing
- Identify strategies to overcome or respond to a lack of parental engagement or cooperation.
- Demonstrate how to appropriately challenge colleagues around inconsistent and unsafe practice in relation to child protection interventions

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 15 May 2015
2 July 2015
13 November 2015
16 March 2016

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Safeguarding and Disabled Children



1 day course

Aims: This 1 day course aims to raise awareness of the specific safeguarding/child protection needs of disabled children in relation to their vulnerability and communication skills.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to

- Describe the range of protection needs of disabled children
- Identify and assess the possible abuse/neglect of disabled children
- Identify communication strategies with disabled children which enable them to communicate about their experiences
- Describe the impact of domestic violence, substance misuse and parental mental health on disabled children
- Identify at least 3 local networks that support children with disabilities

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 29 September 2015

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Domestic Violence and Safeguarding



1 day course

Aims: This 1 day course aims to raise participants' awareness of the:

- Risks to children living with domestic violence
- Links between domestic violence and child abuse

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify signs and symptoms in a child who is living with domestic violence
- Demonstrate use of the Barnardo's domestic violence assessment tool
- Identify the ways that Domestic Violence can impact on parenting capacity
- Design a checklist of best practice indicators in relation to safeguarding children affected by domestic Violence
- Describe referral routes to support women and children affected by domestic violence

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 7 October 2015
2 February 2016

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Child Sexual Exploitation



1 day course

Aims: This 1 day course aims to:

- Raise awareness about the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE)
- How to develop effective intervention strategies to reduce risk and harm.
- The course will focus on how to increase safety, both internal and external and how to work to support disclosure

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define CSE and the ways it can be perpetrated
- Identify and describe vulnerability and risk indicators for CSE
- Understand the risk assessment framework (London Safeguarding Children Board procedures)
- Understand your role in identifying CSE and in intervention
- Have knowledge of Islington resources and referral pathways to support young people

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 23 June 2015
5 October 2015
26 January 2016
21 March 2016

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.



Dates: 21 May 2015

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Aims: Improving outcomes for children in relation to childhood neglect is a key priority for Islington Children Safeguarding Board. Neglect is not a static, single event but a cumulative process that occurs over time. Professionals may struggle with those cases when there is a period where the level of care at home is not quite good enough to meet the child's needs but not quite poor enough to justify statutory intervention. In order to support practitioners working with children and young people at all developmental stages, we are offering a module of training around Neglect which starts with an Introduction to Neglect and is followed by 3 additional courses which focus on Neglect and its impact on children and young people through their developmental stages: - early years, the middle years and adolescence.

This 1 day introductory course aims to raise awareness of the:

- Signs and symptoms of neglect
- Impact neglect has on children

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to

- Identify and assess neglect using the ISCB Child Neglect Toolkit
- Identify the short and long term effects of neglect on the child's development, particularly in relation to their ability to form secure attachments
- Describe two approaches of working with children who are neglected
- Describe two strategies for keeping focused on the neglected child

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Neglect Attachment in the Early Years



1 day course

Aims: 'We know that younger children experience neglect more than any other age group (NSPCC) and are also the most likely to suffer the most devastating consequences or die as a result. This makes it even more important that professionals working with neglected children in their early years intervene early and use clearly focused resources to maximise the potential for successful outcomes. It also means that it is important to intervene in the same developmental phase as the neglect is experienced to effect the required change. We also know that neglect has a damaging effect on teenagers (Stein et al 2009) and that long term impact leads to serious long term outcomes.' (Child and Family Training 2012). It is therefore crucial for training on neglect to address assessment and impact at each stage of a child's development.

This 1 day course will support practitioners in considering the importance of attachment and its meaning in family and community structures in order to gain an understanding of the impact of neglect on babies and children aged 0 -5.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe 3 indicators of neglect for babies and children aged 0 -5
- Assess the extent and nature of babies and young children's developmental needs
- Assess the quality of attachments
- Develop effective intervention strategies to address the risk of neglect for children within this age range.
- Describe how to review outcomes and measure the success of planned interventions.

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 3 December 2015

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Neglect in the Middle Years



1 day course

Aims: “We know that younger children experience neglect more than any other age group (NSPCC) and are also the most likely to suffer the most devastating consequences or die as a result. This makes it even more important that professionals working with neglected children in their early years intervene early and use clearly focused resources to maximise the potential for successful outcomes. It also means that it is important to intervene in the same developmental phase as the neglect is experienced to effect the required change. We also know that neglect has a damaging effect on teenagers (Stein et al 2009) and that long term impact leads to serious long term outcomes.’ (Child and Family Training 2012). It is therefore crucial for training on neglect to address assessment and impact at each stage of a child’s development.

This 1 day course will support practitioners in considering the impact of neglect on children aged 5 – 11.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe 3 indicators of neglect for children aged 5 – 11
- Assess the extent and nature of children’s developmental needs within this age range
- Describe the importance of cumulative harm in relation to children’s development
- Describe 2 tools for communicating with children within this age range
- Develop effective intervention strategies to meet a child’s developmental and support needs
- Describe how to review outcomes and measure the success of planned interventions

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 28 January 2016

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Neglect in Adolescence



1 day course

Parental Mental Health



1 day course

Aims: Research shows that neglect has a damaging effect on teenagers (Stein et al 2009) and that long term impact leads to serious long term outcomes.' (Child and Family Training 2012). It is therefore crucial for training on neglect to address assessment and impact at each stage of a child's development.

This 1 day course will support practitioners in considering the impact of neglect on young people aged 12 – 18

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe 3 indicators of neglect for children aged 12 – 18
- Assess the extent and nature of young people's developmental needs within this age range
- Describe 2 tools for communicating with young people within this age range
- Describe the importance of cumulative harm in relation to children's development
- Develop effective intervention strategies to meet a young person's developmental and support needs
- Describe how to review outcomes and measure the success of planned interventions

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 4 March 2016

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Aims: This 1 day course aims to:

- Raise awareness about parental mental ill health and its impact on parenting
- Look at the impact on children of parents/carers with mental health difficulties and ways to minimise it
- Develop effective intervention skills to reduce risk and harm

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe some of the mental health problems parents experience
- Conduct a risk assessment for children where there are concerns about their quality of care
- Describe two appropriate intervention methods to adopt when working with families to reduce risk of harm

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 13 July 2015

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Substance Misuse and Safeguarding/Child Protection



1 day course

Aims: This 1 day course aims to:

- Raise awareness of parental alcohol and drug use and its impact on parenting and children
- Support practitioners to develop effective intervention skills to reduce risk and harm

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the physical and psychological impact on users of a range of legal, illicit and prescribed substances
- Describe the potential impact of parental substance misuse on children and family functioning
- Identify protective parenting factors that support resilience and safety for children affected by parental substance misuse
- Identify appropriate intervention skills with families to reduce risk of harm

Who is this course for?

This is multi-agency training which is open to all foster carers in Islington.

Dates: 11 February 2016

Time: 09.30 - 16.30

How to apply:

If you would like to attend this course please email completed **ISCB** form to either portia.may@islington.gov.uk or sam.hill@islington.gov.uk. Please ensure you copy your SSW into the email.

Training Calendar April 2015 – September 2015

May 2015	
Date	Title of Course
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11	Working Together: from referral to child protection conference – part one
15	Looking after Babies
15	Working Together: core group to child protection planning - Part Two
21	Introduction to Neglect
22	Child Protection
June 2015	
Date	Title of Course
5	Promoting Healthy Outcomes for Looked After Children
19	Working Together: from referral to child protection conference – part one
22	Helping Children Learn
23	Child Sexual Exploitation
23 & 24	Safe Caring
July 2015	
Date	Title of Course
2	Working Together: core group to child protection planning - Part Two
6 & 7	Fostering Changes Refresher
9, 10 & 17	Communicating with Teenagers
13	Parental Mental Health
August 2015	
Date	Title of Course
NO COURSES	
September 2015	
Date	Title of Course
17	Working Together: from referral to child protection conference – part one
21, 22 & 23	Emergency First Aid for Foster Carers
29	Safeguarding and Disabled Children

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Section 2 – Acknowledgement	
Applicant Signature:	Supervising Social Worker Signature:

Please return the completed application form to:
Foster Carer Training
Targeted and Specialist Children and Families Services
Workforce Development
3rd Floor, 3 Elwood Street, N5 1EB

For further information please contact:

Email: sam.hill@islington.gov.uk or Portia.may@islington.gov.uk

Tel: 0207 527 5529/3958

Application Form for ISCB Learning Event

- This PDF form can be completed on your computer
- If you choose to complete this form by hand please **PRINT CLEARLY**
- The form must then be returned to the foster carer course administrator
- Use a separate form for each event
- **Please ensure this form is fully completed so that we can process your application.**



Name of course or seminar	
Date of course	

YOUR DETAILS

Name		
Job title		
Organisation		
Team		
Address		
Contact number		
Email address		

Please confirm what levels of training you have previously undertaken (please tick all relevant boxes)											
Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requirements needed to attend e.g. access needs / special assistance (please specify)											

SUPERVISING SOCIAL WORKER'S RECOMMENDATION

SSW's name		
Contact number		
Email address		
Budget code (for internal staff only)		

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND DIVERSITY MONITORING

Islington Children and Families Partnership is striving to be an excellent service provider and we want to ensure that our services meet the needs and expectations of the community we serve. To this end, the following non-compulsory questions have been developed and we ask that you respond to them as you feel appropriate. Please be assured that your answers will be treated in strict confidence.

Age	16-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60+		Prefer no to say	
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Gender	Male		Female		Transgender		Prefer not to say	
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Sexuality	Asexual		Bisexual		Heterosexual		Homosexual		Prefer not to say	
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Ethnicity	Asian		Bangladeshi		Black Caribbean	
	Black Somali		Black African		Black Other	
	Chinese		Kurdish		Mixed	
	Turkish		Turkish Cypriot		White British	
			White Other		Prefer not to say	
			Other (please specify)			

Religion	Buddhist		Christian		Hindu	
	Jewish		Muslim		Pagan	
	Rastafarian		Sikh		No religion or belief	
	Prefer not to say		Other (please specify)			

Do you consider yourself to have an impairment or to be disabled?	Yes		No	
	Prefer not to say			

Islington Children's Trust will handle the information you have provided in line with the provisions of the Data Protection Act. Any personal information will be held in confidence with only the necessary people able to see or use it. Under the Data Protection Act you have the right to make a formal request in writing for access to personal data held about you.

Islington has a duty under the Children Act 2004 to work with partners to deliver and improve services to children and young people in the area. Therefore Islington may also use this information for other legitimate purposes and may share this information where necessary with other bodies responsible for administering services to children and young people.

For more detailed information please contact the course coordinator listed in the Training Brochure.

I have read and understand the information handling policy which is detailed above		
I confirm that the details supplied on this form are correct		
Date		

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