

Appendix 5

Training offer for Ealing Foster Carers and Kinship Carers

1. Virtual Training

Foster Carer Courses:

29 Sept 2020 – Safer Caring

8 & 9 Oct 2020 – Supporting Diversity in Ourselves and our Children

26 Nov – Suicide First Aid

10 Dec 2020 – Countering Discrimination our Children Face (Evening)

18 Jan 2021 – Domestic Violence & it's Impact on Children in Care (Evening)

3 & 4 Feb 2021 – Domestic Violence & it's Impact on Children in Care

10 Feb 2021 – Youth Mental Health Awareness

27 Feb 2021 – Safer Caring

10 March 2021 – Impact of Abuse & Trauma on Mental Health

22 & 23 March 2021 – Suicide First Aid (Evening)

More courses being commissioned for Jan-Mar 2021

ESCP Safeguarding Courses available to carers:

30 Sept 2020 – Children Missing from Home and Care

15 Oct 2020 - Safeguarding & Promoting the Welfare of the Child

11 Nov 2020 – Safeguarding Children & Young People at Risk of Suicide & Self-Harm

12 Nov 2020 – Internet Safety, CEOP ThinkUKnow

18 Nov 2020 – Radicalisation (WRAP – Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent)

27 Nov 2020 – Youth Gaming & Gambling Harm Prevention (YGAM)

7 Dec 2020 – Safeguarding & Promoting the Welfare of the Child

9 Dec 2020 – Contextual Safeguarding

10 Dec 2020 - Radicalisation (WRAP – Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent)

14 Dec 2020 – Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness

16 Dec 2020 – Child Criminal Exploitation

25 Jan 2021 – Substance Misuse & Referring to RISE

2 Feb 2021 – Internet Safety, CEOP ThinkUKnow

3 Feb 2021 – Child Sexual Abuse

2 Mar 2021 – Safeguarding & Promoting the Welfare of the Child

Nurturing Attachments:

A virtual package is successfully being trialled for Adopters and will be rolled out to foster carers from 2021 and would be Cohort 12

Foundations for Attachments:

Cohort 4 – 16/10/20 – present (8 Booked)

2. Online eLearning Courses

Section 31 Training eLearn Course:

Nov 2020 – Growing up in Care: A Lived Experience

AC-Education eLearn Courses:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Skills
- Understanding Child Development
- Attachment & Loss
- Communicating with Children & Young People
- Food, Nutrition and Associated Behaviours
- Bereavement
- Managing Challenging Behaviours
- Men in Foster Care
- Self-Harming Behaviours
- Radicalisation and Extremism of Children & Young People
- Online Safety and Cyberbullying
- Promoting the Achievement of LAC in Education
- Supporting the Mental Health Needs of LAC

3. Research in Practice (RIP)

Ealing has recently joined the Research in Practice Partner network which gives Ealing Foster Carers free access to a range of learning and development resources in the form of publications, podcasts, webinars, events, blogs and more. The resources provide opportunities for flexible and accessible learning, keeping you in touch with current practice during these uncertain and fast moving times. There are a variety of topics covered such as adolescence, child neglect, children in care, exploitation, trauma, mental health and many more and the research is sourced from the voices of experienced professionals, carers and children. Carers can access the range of resources via www.ResearchInPractice.org.uk. They can also create a free account to enable them access to the RIP events and training.