

Family Network Briefings

2019

Target Staff: These briefings are for multi-agency staff and are relevant for all practitioners, managers and foster carers who work with children and families, including looked after children and young people leaving care.

Attendees: Maximum number of attendees - 30

Course Duration: 2 ½ hours – 10am to 12.30pm

Aim of the briefing:

The briefing will look at the importance of Family Networks for children and young people, including those who are looked after or are leaving care. It will set out the importance of working with the naturally occurring network of support around a child or young person, to ensure the network are empowered to keep children and young people safe and well looked after. Where children need to become looked after, it will explore how the network can continue to be included to help provide stability and resilience for the child or young person on a long-term basis.

Learning outcomes: By the end of the briefing participants will:

- Understand why children who have suffered trauma and/or loss need the support of a lifelong natural network
- Understand the importance for children and young people of belonging to a Family Network
- Understand how Family Networks link to Signs of Safety and FGC
- Have an opportunity to understand what a Family Network is and any questions you may have

There is an event planned for your locality, please see the dates below:

Wednesday 8th May – 10am to 12.30pm – North Walsham Community Centre

Tuesday 4th June – 10am to 12.30pm – Queens Hall, Watton

Thursday 4th July – 10am to 12.30pm – Willow Centre, Cringleford

Wednesday 18th September – 10am to 12.30pm – Cliftonville Hotel, Cromer

Friday 11th October – 10am to 12.30pm – Royal Assembly Rooms, Gt Yarmouth

Friday 15th November – 10am to 12.30pm – South Lynn Community Centre

Wednesday 4th December – 10am to 12.30pm – Breckland Council Offices, Dereham