



The Route to Permanence and Stability

Introduction

“Adoption and special guardianship are two ways of achieving lasting permanence for children and young people within a family environment. Achieving stability requires a shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities that the children, young people, adults and families involved face.” (Research in Practice, 2020)

This course aims to help practitioners to support care planning and permanence, including the implications for caregivers, birth mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and understanding grief, loss, and trauma. It is aimed at social workers, frontline practitioners and senior practitioners.

This course will use a blended learning approach, with pre course materials to be completed ahead of a live virtual seminar. Joining instructions for the live seminar will be emailed to confirmed bookings 24 hours before the course start date.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Explain the impact of repeat child removal.
- Describe what makes good permanence planning and incorporate this in their work.
- Critically consider the context of the story, culture and identity within safeguarding.
- Take into account the impact of harm on a child’s needs within care plans.
- Explore approaches to making child-focused decisions about family time.
- Develop their role as a confident, competent, assertive, reflective, observant, curious, evidence-enhanced practitioner-researcher.

Audience	Youth, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19 yrs
Trainer	Laura Bracey

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
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