



## Developing Effective Plans for Looked After Children

<b>Time</b>	9.30am to 4.30pm (registration 9am)
<b>Duration</b>	1-day
<b>Who for</b>	Social Workers responsible for developing plans for LAC
<b>Aims and child care Objectives</b>	This one day course aims to consider best practice in planning for looked after children. Lessons from research and guidance from current law and policy will be used to enable participants to explore their understanding of creative and effective care planning.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	By the end of the course, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the theory and principles that underpin effective care planning.</li><li>• Consider how assessment informs effective care plans.</li><li>• Use a range of methods to guide and create effective plans</li><li>• Work creatively in partnership with children, parents and other professionals</li></ul>
<b>Content</b>	<p>Topics will be introduced through presentations from the trainer. Participants will develop their supervisory skills working in pairs. There will be a video of an experienced supervisor discussing their ideas for effective supervision. Participants will be encouraged to construct a personal development plan which they will work on between day two and the follow up day. The follow up day will be used to review progress, work on problem solving and consider new topics and tools for supervisors.</p> <p>The course will draw on materials created by National Children's Bureau and BAAF.</p>
<b>Facilitator</b>	Becca McCallum
<b>To apply</b>	Please send a completed application form to the Professional Development Unit (CSS), 1st floor, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, TN24 8XU. Telephone bookings are <b>not</b> accepted.