

Fostering Potential: webinar programme

What is a webinar?

A webinar is a live online broadcast that you can join from your own home, or wherever you are. It offers the opportunity to hear interesting speakers without the need to travel and also gives you the chance to ask questions, either verbally or by typing into a chat box.

What will I experience when I take part?

The speaker will be visible on screen and give a live presentation, using slides and other material. At the end of the presentation there will be a chance to ask questions.

How do I join in?

You will be sent a link by your local project coordinator. Please click on that link about 5 minutes before the advertised start time. This will take you into a waiting space and you will then be able to enter the webinar.

Can I watch a webinar at any time?

No. A webinar is a live event, so it only takes place at the advertised times. It is best to join the webinar about 5 minutes before the start time. If you are a few minutes after the start time you are still very welcome to join the webinar, but if you join after that point then you are likely to miss some of the content.

Will there be IT support available?

We will provide instructions for joining the webinar, so it should be easy to access on most devices. We can't provide individual IT support, but if you are having difficulties you could consider watching alongside another foster carer or in a small group.

What if I miss the webinar?

We will aim to make some of the webinar recordings available as videos online. You won't be able to ask questions, but we hope that it will still be useful.

Is a webinar private?

No. Other audience members will be able to see/hear your questions, so it is important to only use your first name or initials and not to share any confidential information. The video recordings may also be made available online.

Who will be taking part?

The live webinars will be viewed by foster carers and children's services staff in the Fostering Potential local authority project areas. If there are spaces we may also open up the webinars to foster carers in other areas.