

Foster Carer Knowledge and Confidence Questionnaire

Date:

What would you like to find out about as part of this course? (please write in the box below)

The first set of questions focuses on knowledge

Using a scaled score, please circle your level of knowledge linked to the following educational aspects for children looked after.

0 means no knowledge, 1-4 some basic knowledge, 5-8 good level of knowledge, 9-10 excellent level of knowledge.

The role of the Virtual School

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The role of the Designated Teacher

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The purpose of the PEP

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Special Educational Needs Code of Practice

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Pupil Premium Plus Grant

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How children learn to read

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How children and young people are assessed in education

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What the appropriate stages of progress are for my child

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The use of Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Behaviour and Exclusions Legislation and practice

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Expectations for schools linked to mental health and well-being

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Supporting with homework

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Is there anything else you want to find out about? (please write in the box below)

The next set of questions focuses on your confidence

0 means no confidence at all, 1-4 some confidence, 5-8 good level of confidence, 9-10 very good level of confidence.

Supporting with homework

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Voicing your views in a PEP meeting

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Knowing what questions to ask at meetings in school

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Supporting with homework

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Being the daily first point of contact for schools

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Dealing with the difficult and unexpected conversations in school

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How to support your child with educational matters

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Thank you for completing this part of the questionnaire. All answers are confidential and will be used to support your development of knowledge and confidence.

Is there anything else you would like to share or tell the instructor?

Do you feel there is a need for a structured training programme for foster carers that focusses on educational matters?

Please explain your answer below

Do you think it makes a difference if it is delivered by an educational professional or can it be delivered by other members of the local authority?

Please explain your answer below

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. All answers are confidential and will be used to support your development of knowledge and confidence. This will be repeated at the end of the course