

Short-term Focused Attachment Therapy for New Placements

Helping foster or adoption placements get off to a good start is an investment in placement security. Children in new placements can be helped to make sense of this experience. New carers or adopters can be helped to:

understand their child in the context of their history

interpret their behaviour

provide remedial re-parenting from the word go.

For this to happen trauma and attachment issues need to be addressed and this can be done with relatively minimal but informed professional intervention.

Family Futures has an established reputation for providing post-placement support and is offering a six month package of intervention and support for new placements of children who are under the age of 6 years which encompass the following:

A developmentally sensitive interpretation of the impact of a child's history on their development and behaviour

Preparation and support for new carers and parents on how to developmentally re-parent the child post placement.

A combination of Theraplay, Sensory Integration and Dyadic Psychotherapy will be used to assess the child and develop a parent-led treatment programme.

This programme can be accessed by the placing Local Authority or by parents themselves.

The cost of this programme is £5,000 plus VAT for one child.