



# Siblings- Together or Apart?

## Thinking through sibling placements

Social Workers responsible for placing sibling groups know that strong feelings surround the question of sibling separation. The assumption that keeping siblings together is a protective factor may not hold when more than one child in a family group has experienced complex trauma and attachment difficulties. Without a clear framework for decision-making, social workers may understandably lack the confidence to argue for joint or separate placement.

### This course will provide:

- \* **An overview** of the research which has informed decision-making to date
- \* **The pros and cons** of evidence contrary to the received wisdom of always placing sibs together: why this may not be the right way forward for every child
- \* **A multi-dimensional framework for assessment**, underpinned by the latest neuroscientific research, taking siblings' attachment needs and styles into account when making this crucial decision
- \* **Practical experience and grounding** in applying the framework in complex cases

### Who should attend:

*Guardians, local authority solicitors, Adoption Panel Members Adoption and Fostering social workers, Child Care social workers*

### Who will present the course?

**Wendy Daniel**, Deputy Therapy Services Manager, Social worker and Integrative Art Psychotherapist in Training, and **Denise Golding**, Senior Practitioner

*Family Futures can also provide bespoke in-house training, consultancy and supervision on this and other issues related to adoption and fostering*

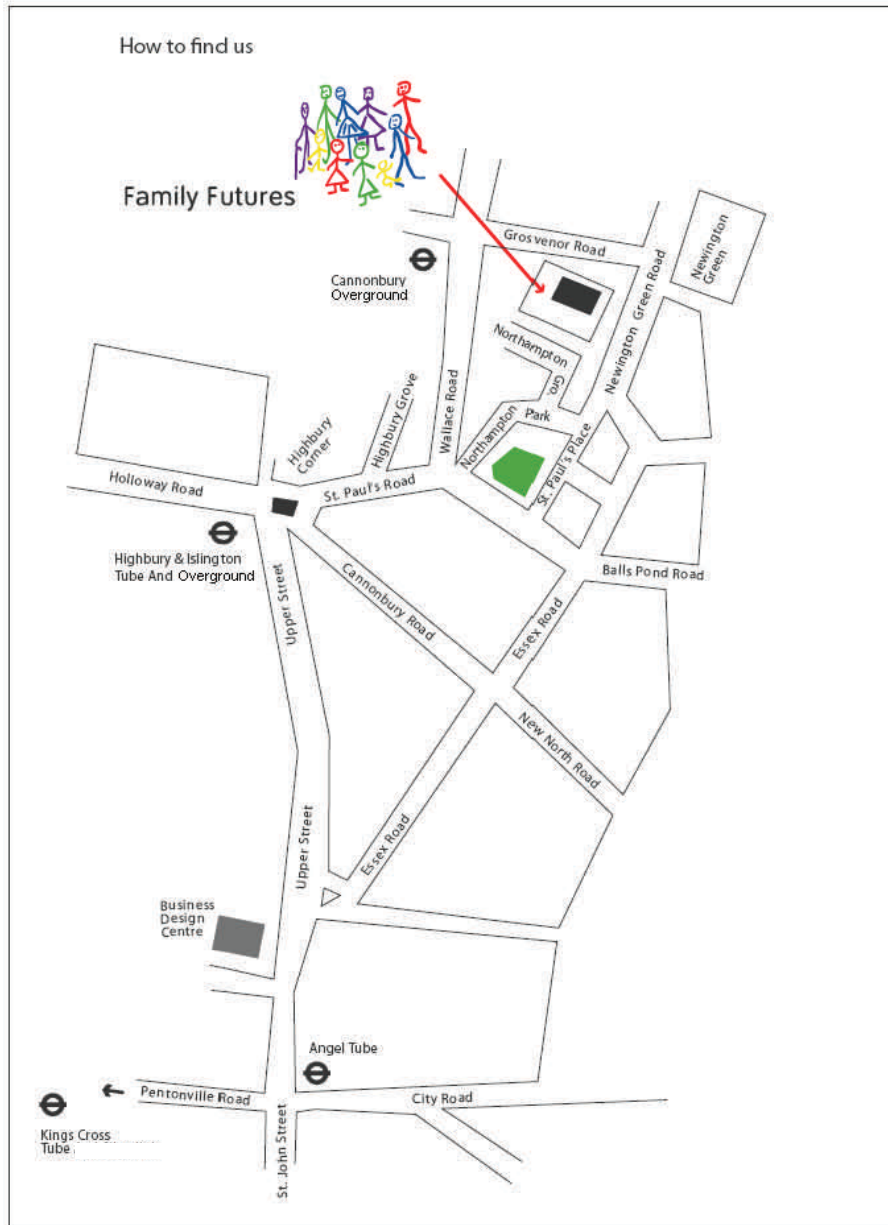
### A one-day course

**Date:** 7 June 2012  
**Registration:** 9.45am  
**Start time:** 10.00hrs  
**End time:** 16.00hrs

**Early Bird Fee:** £120 + VAT  
if booked by 7 April 2012  
**Fee:** £150 + VAT  
**Associate rate:** £120 + VAT  
**Refreshments/lunch provided**

**For booking and more information, contact:**  
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## How to Find Us



- Car parking is available on request, contact Azyta Farzadneia on 020 7354 4161 or [training@familyfutures.co.uk](mailto:training@familyfutures.co.uk).
- Nearest over-ground station is Cannonbury, 5 minute walk down Northampton Park
- Nearest tube station is Highbury and Islington (Victoria line), from there catch the 30 or 277 bus to Newington Green/Essex Road at the bottom of St Paul's Place, walk up St Paul's Place to Northampton Grove
- From Angel Tube station (Northern line) 73, 341 or 476 bus, get off after St Paul's Church at the first stop in Newington Green Road after Ball's Pond Road—walk straight ahead across the road bear left, leads to Northampton Grove

# FAMILY FUTURES TRAINING BOOKING FORM

COURSE TITLE	DATE OF COURSE

*25% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED UPON APPLICATION TO SECURE A PLACE. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN THE FORM BY EMAIL TO [TRAINING@FAMILYFUTURES.CO.UK](mailto:TRAINING@FAMILYFUTURES.CO.UK) OR BY POST TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. THE TRAINING COORDINATOR WILL CORRESPOND WITH THE DELEGATE BY EMAIL TO CONFIRM THE BOOKING AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE TRAINING.*

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## INVOICE DETAILS:

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Family Futures Consortium  
3&4 Floral Place  
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If you want to make a payment via Bacs our bank account details are:

Bank Name: Lloyds  
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Account number: 01279153

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