



Strong and happy LGBT+ adoptive & foster families throughout the UK

# New Family Social Training Courses 2021

New Family Social has trained over 1,000 adoption and fostering professionals. 99% would recommend the training. On average, before the course, they rated their understanding at 5.8/10. Afterwards they rated it at 8.7/10 meaning understanding had increased by 54%.

LGBT+ Adoption and Fostering	Gender Variance	Non-Monogamy in Heterosexual & LGBT+ Relationships
<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand a range of sexual orientations and gender identities</li> <li>• Know basic LGBT+ history</li> <li>• Understand the law</li> <li>• Be aware of current research about the lived day-to-day experiences of LGBT+ people</li> <li>• Understand why LGBT+ people are crucial for adoption and fostering, including an examination of all current research.</li> <li>• Understand the outcomes for children placed in LGBT+ families</li> <li>• Hear personal stories from LGBT+ adopters and foster carers</li> <li>• Know how to apply their learning to their role</li> <li>• Understand benefits of New Family Social membership and how they, and their LGBT+ adopters and foster carers, can use NFS</li> </ul> <p>This course can also be delivered as adoption-and-fostering, adoption-only or fostering-only.</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand sex, gender and various gender identities.</li> <li>• Know basic Trans history</li> <li>• Understand the law</li> <li>• Be aware of current research about the lived day-to-day experiences of gender variant people</li> <li>• Understand the specific strengths that gender variant people bring to adoption and fostering</li> <li>• Hear from gender variant adopters and foster carers and the social workers that assessed them</li> <li>• Have a basic understanding of how to support young people that are gender variant and where to find more support</li> <li>• Know how to apply their learning to their role</li> <li>• Understand benefits of New Family Social membership and how they, and their gender variant adopters and foster carers, can use NFS</li> </ul> <p>This course can also be delivered as adoption-and-fostering, adoption-only or fostering-only.</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand monogamy including its historical relevance and current range of meanings</li> <li>• Understand the difference between consensual non-monogamy and non-consensual non-monogamy, and the prevalence of each</li> <li>• Understand the law relating to non-monogamy including divorce law and civil partnership dissolution</li> <li>• Understand a variety of relationship structures</li> <li>• Know what questions should be asked of non-monogamous prospective adopters and foster carers, including what's relevant and what isn't</li> <li>• Understand the impact of non-monogamy on children</li> <li>• Understand non-monogamy and safety</li> <li>• Have heard from non-monogamous adopters and foster carers about their lives</li> </ul> <p>This course can also be delivered as adoption-and-fostering, adoption-only or fostering-only.</p>

<b>Package A</b>  <b>Face-to-face in-house</b>	<b>Package B</b>  <b>Live trainer online for your agency only</b>	<b>Package C</b>  <b>Live trainer online multi agency (single places available)</b>
<p>One-day course delivered in house by a trainer on a date of your choosing.</p> <p>For around 20 participants (larger groups by arrangement), delivered in-house at a venue provided by the agency, in line with social distancing regulations at the time of the course being run.</p>	<p>Six-hour course delivered online by a live trainer on a date/dates of your choosing.</p> <p>Interactivity allows for group work and Q&amp;A sessions, and content can be tailored to your agency's needs.</p> <p>Works best with a group of around 12 people.</p> <p>Can be delivered as one six-hour session or two three-hour sessions.</p>	<p>Six-hour course delivered online by a live trainer.</p> <p>Interactivity allows for group work and Q&amp;A sessions.</p> <p>Participants from multiple agencies will attend on the same day.</p> <p>The dates are fixed by New Family Social in advance.</p>
<p>£1200 (plus travel) for member agencies</p> <p>£1600 (plus travel) for non-members</p>	<p>£960 for member agencies</p> <p>£1280 for non-members agencies.</p> <p>Prices shown are for 12 people – further places are charged at £80 per person after that.</p>	<p>£85/pp for member agencies</p> <p>£112.50/pp for non-member agencies</p>
<p>One day course (6hrs)</p>	<p>Six-hour course (one day with a break for lunch or two three-hour sessions on different days). All participants must attend all sessions.</p>	<p>One day course (6hrs)</p>
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### How to book

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