

Salford Fostering Service and Salford FCA

Salford City Council



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Background

The background features a complex geometric design. On the right side, there is a large, overlapping composition of triangles in various shades of pink, magenta, and purple. A thin, light-colored line extends from the bottom right towards the center of the page. The overall aesthetic is modern and minimalist.

Tools to make it happen

- ▶ Consultation
- ▶ Regular discussions and communication
- ▶ Liaising with Councillors and Lead Members
- ▶ Liaise with Director - coming along, directly

Tools to keep it going

- ▶ Foster Carer Development Day
- ▶ Consultations, update meetings - open all foster carers - options given to carers
- ▶ Regular meeting with FCA committee and Service Manager - invite other services along - with minute taker
- ▶ Involved in working groups
- ▶ Consulted documents for carers
- ▶ Consultation for young people
- ▶ Continued involvement in training
- ▶ Networking - Salford Uni, other services

Fostering Service Recognition

- ▶ Head of Service Interviews
- ▶ Step up Salford, undergraduate, post graduate
- ▶ Training day panel members
- ▶ Training - co presenting skills to foster
- ▶ Involved in delivery of mainstream training workshop
- ▶ Co presenting to other services, organisations

Reciprocal Support

- ▶ Recruitment of carers
- ▶ Ambassadors
- ▶ Foster carer fortnight
- ▶ Foster carer development day
- ▶ Planning of joint events

FCA Agreement

- ▶ Funded
- ▶ Recognition of the support and advocacy
- ▶ Email account
- ▶ GDPR - Data agreement
- ▶ Insurances
- ▶ Professional indemnity
- ▶ Employer liability
- ▶ Increase committee
- ▶ Professional outlook
- ▶ Social media platform
- ▶ Made association want to work more co operatively
- ▶ Open honest, trusted conversations

Looking Forwards

- ▶ Continue with ripple effect
- ▶ Video training
- ▶ Step up programme
- ▶ FCA meeting will play a big role in determining what happens forward through the committee