

FOSTERING TOGETHER PROCESS

A model to support transitions when stepping down from residential care, transferring children from temporary to permanent fostering (if that is the plan) or stepping out of care.

Fostering Together Referral

Referral Route 1

Fostering Together recruitment
(including Child Specific Recruitment)

Approval (Panel and ADM)

Link Identified

**Trauma Nurture
Timeline for child**

Enhanced training

**Team for the Child
meeting**

Match confirmed, decision to go ahead

**Clinical
Psychologist
Report**

Transitions Plan

Preparing Child

**Direct work with
child and RC / FC**

Introductions

**Direct work with
child and BP/ FC /
WEP**

Child Placed

**Direct work with
child and BP/ FC /
WEP**

**Final
Clinical
Psychologist
Report**

**3 x 2 hours sessions with a clinical
psychologist over a 6 month period**

Note: It is recommended that where this model is used to support stepping out of care to reunification with birth parents that therapeutic life work is accessed by birth parents prior to model being implemented. If requested St David's Fostering Service can support this work .

Planning meetings

- Planning included where needed Restorative Meetings.
- To support step down from Residential Care (RC)
- To support step out of care through reunification with Birth Parent (BP) / family members or WEP
- Transferring children from temporary to permanent fostering (if that is the plan).

Transitions

