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Statement of Purpose 2025



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Introduction

Family Fostering is an Independent Fostering Provider established in 2014 by Debi Atkin and Teresa Morgan, both professionally qualified, with 48 years of collective experience working within Fostering services. A shared vision and passion for empowering foster carers and improving outcomes for children and young people was their inspiration for setting up their own bespoke fostering service based in Kent. They are both actively involved in the day to day running of the service, Debi as the Head of Service and Teresa as the Service Manager and Responsible Individual. Judith Honnor joined us in November 2021 and is the Registered Manager of Family Fostering.

Family Fostering is a small, family orientated fostering service with a therapeutic ethos committed to staying small to ensure personalised, high quality, practical, emotional and therapeutic support is provided. Family Fostering recognises the complexities involved in fostering and fully acknowledges the invaluable role foster carers play in caring for children and young people.

Mission Statement

To provide our fostering families with a secure base within which they are equipped and enabled to provide safe, nurturing and loving homes to young people unable to live with their birth families. Working holistically with a therapeutic ethos, we will ensure that each child/young person is fully supported through their psychological recovery and enabled to build their resilience and realise their unique potential.

National Legislative & Policy framework

This Statement of Purpose has been developed in accordance with the Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011 and associated statutory guidance (both as amended) and the National Minimum Standards 2011.

Family Fostering Ltd is registered (URN: SC477723) with and inspected by Ofsted. Family Fostering Limited has organisational membership with Fostering Network. Individual membership with Foster Talk is provided for all approved foster carers. All Foster parents,

Supervising Social Workers and Managers are members of the National Association for Therapeutic Parents, The Inspire Training Group and The Centre of Excellence in Childhood Trauma.

Aims and Objectives

- To maintain a core team of qualified, experienced and committed staff who can holistically support foster parents in the fostering task.
- Provide therapeutic support, supervision, training and resources to assist foster parents in therapeutically caring for children who have experienced trauma.
- To access external resources to support these children post trauma recovery and meet their developmental needs.
- To ensure our work is underpinned by the most recent research around trauma and developing resilience in young people.
- To focus on enabling each individual child to develop positive aspirations and begin to realise their unique potential at a pace tailored to them.
- To further develop the Service in collaboration with our foster families, our young people and commissioning authorities to continually improve outcomes.

Family Fostering seek to deliver on its aims by:

- Having a trauma informed, therapeutic approach underpinning the service.
- Continually developing the service to ensure foster parents deliver effective therapeutic re-parenting to enable children to experience a positive and restorative family experience.
- Supporting children to engage in developing important life skills through education and socially constructive opportunities.
- Ensuring children and young people benefit from the support and encouragement they receive to achieve a more stable, secure and resilient developmental path to adulthood.
- Striving to deliver long term stability through therapeutic fostering.
- Recruiting and retaining individuals/families with the skillset and desire to deliver therapeutic fostering and a commitment to working in partnership with Family Fostering.
- Working with Local Authorities to achieve the best outcomes for each child in relation to health and wellbeing, education and skills and preparedness for adulthood.

- Advocating for each child in relation to meeting their needs and supporting their aspirations. Equally, encouraging and empowering each child to engage in their own planning and decision-making process.
- Continually develop links with trauma informed specialists and therapeutic practitioners to provide the highest quality foster care service responsive to the identified recovery needs of the child.
- Promoting safer caring through robust policies & procedures, quality training, partnership working with other professionals and the use of 'Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018).'
- Ensuring that foster carers have an easily accessible support structure that is professional and provides additional resources as necessary to support the foster placements.
- Respecting and promoting the rights of each individual irrespective of their race, culture, sexual orientation, gender, ability, religion and linguistic background and to challenge any discriminatory practice.
- Commitment to the professional development of both staff and foster parents by providing statutory, mandatory and specialist training which equips foster parents and their families in their role.
- Continually maintaining, reviewing and updating policies and procedures to comply with legislative and statutory requirements and good practice.

Caring For Children and Young People



Our vision is to strive for longevity and permanency in placements, recognising stability is fundamental to effectively support children and young people in their psychological recovery, unless the plan is for the young person to return home. This is achieved through stringent matching; ensuring children are matched with a foster family capable of meeting their needs. Our commitment to working in close partnership with all agencies involved in children's care will ensure care planning is rigorous and each child is fully supported.

We accept the following placement types:

- Emergency
- Short term
- Long term
- Shared care
- Solo placements
- Sibling group placements
- Children/young people differently abled
- Short Stays
- Staying Put

We also provide the following services:

- Supervision of contact
- Escort and transport for professional appointments
- Psychological and therapeutic services
- Life Story Work
- Outreach Worker

Safeguarding Children



Family Fostering's Safeguarding Procedures lay down a clear format for the reporting of any child protection matter to the Registered Manager. The overriding aim is to ensure the protection of children/young people. The Registered Manager will seek to ascertain accurate details of any allegation and will liaise with the child's placing authority, the Local Authority Designated Officer and the area authority in which the foster parent(s) reside. A joint decision will be made about whether there is a need for further safeguarding action in respect to protecting the child or children.

As a preventative measure, stringent checks are completed prior to foster parent's approval and employment of all staff and updated within legislative timescales. For full details please request a copy of our Safeguarding Policy.

Children's & Young People's Guide to Foster Care

In recognition that children and young people are differently abled our children and young people's guides are written in easy to use language and are divided into four different age groups. In cooperation with the child's/young person's social worker, we will determine which guide is most appropriate and how best to provide it to them.

Children and Young People's Participation in the Service

We are committed to ensuring children and young people's voices are heard and that their views are taken into account when decisions are made about them. We are passionate about involving our young people in the development of our service and we seek to ascertain their views in the following ways:

- Initial and Annual Feedback Forms
- Foster Carers review of approval.
- Social activities and participation groups
- Young People's Panel
- Loud and Proud Voices Group
- Social Worker Visits
- Unannounced visits
- Reviews/ Personal Education Plan Meetings.

Foster Carers



We recognise that foster parents have skills and expertise and make the biggest difference to the everyday lives of children and young people in care.

We will:

- Value foster parents' skills and expertise equally to those of other professionals.
- Recognise that foster parents are the people who live with the children and young people every day and know them best.
- Wherever possible, include foster parents in all meetings that affect them and the children/young people that they care for.
- Treat foster parents without discrimination and respect them as colleagues.
- Respect confidentiality.

As a fostering provider, we recognise the Foster Carer's Charter and integrate it into everything we do to make a positive difference in the lives of the children who are placed within our service.

Fair Treatment

We believe that open and honest dialogue is the key to a good relationship and recognise that foster parents have a right to be treated fairly, no matter what the circumstances.

We will:

- Consult with foster parents before changing terms and conditions and ensure openness in all our discussions and communications.
- Ensure that foster parents are treated with respect, kept informed and provided with emotional support should they be subject to an allegation.
- Provide a framework for dealing with allegations and adhere to our agreed timescales which is in line with the Local Authority Designated Officer Procedures.
- Ensure that foster parents know the arrangements for the payment of fees and allowances if they are not able to foster while the subject of an allegation.

Recruitment

We have an on-going programme of recruitment, predominantly using word of mouth, the internet and local advertisement. Enquiries and applications to foster are welcomed from people regardless of gender, marital status, sexuality, race, disability, religion, and culture or employment status. We aim to recruit foster parents who share our therapeutic ethos and demonstrate the key skills needed to holistically meet the needs of looked after young people. Our assessment and approval process fully comply with the Assessment and Approval of Foster Carers: Amendments to the Children Act 1989 Guidance and Regulations. Volume 4: Fostering Services July 2013.

Review of Approval

All foster parents are reviewed at panel within a year of their approval. Thereafter a review will occur as a minimum annually. All reviews are undertaken by an experienced independent social worker. Review of approvals will be presented to the fostering panel as a minimum every three years or in the following circumstances.

- Significant Medical Concerns regarding foster parents
- Serious breach of foster carers' agreements
- Culminated concerns about foster carers' practice
- Serious allegations
- Significant changes in household composition following a panel update

Support

Whilst Fostering can greatly enrich the lives of fostering families, it is also recognised that it can at times be an isolating and challenging task. We aim to ensure the most appropriate and timely support is always provided and utilise a therapeutic parenting 'T.R.U.E' model of support and intervention in delivering this.

The T.R.U.E model provides an effective framework of meaningful support and proactively seeks to alleviate/prevent blocked care/compassion fatigue.

Using this framework, we provide all our Supervising Social Workers, Managers and Foster Parents with: Individual Membership to the National Association of Therapeutic Parents and Training Passes to Fostering Attachments Inspire Training. These provide the following:

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- Online support in the form of peer support forums, locally and worldwide
- Locally and Virtual based 'Listening Circles' with a dedicated Listening Circle Co-ordinator
- Men's Group
- Empathic Listening
- Self-Care Sessions
- Family Events
- Single Parents Group
- A wealth of downloadable resources.
- Access to comprehensive training
- Helpline run by trauma informed experts
- Peer Support
- Advocacy

Complementing this, foster parents also have access to:

- A named, experienced and qualified Supervising Social Worker providing monthly supervision and weekly phone contact as a minimum
- Therapeutic supervision from a highly skilled psychotherapist
- One to one support from our Therapeutic Parenting Specialist
- A weekly drop-in service with our psychotherapist
- 24-hour support 365 days a year from our experienced members of our team.

In addition to this, we will provide:

- Regular support groups where foster parents can find support and share experiences with other fostering families.
- Therapeutic workshops and specialist training to develop therapeutic insight into caring for children and young people who have experienced trauma.
- High quality training and support to enable foster parents to achieve the Training Support and Development Standards.
- Support at all meetings.
- Peer support.
- Social events for all the family.
- Honest and open feedback to foster parents enabling effective partnership working.
- Full pay during foster parents' short breaks from fostering (14 nights minimum).
- Payments for up to 6 weeks when no child is in placement.
- A fee that fully reflects the fostering task in a timely manner.
- Exceptional needs payments when needed.
- Individual Membership to Foster Talk.
- A comprehensive set of policies and procedures and induction to ensure these are effectively understood.

Training & Therapeutic Parenting Workshops

To ensure Therapeutic Parenting is embedded in practice, all foster parents will attend a series of core workshops within the first year of their approval and specialist therapeutic parenting workshops thereafter tailored to their individual Personal Development Plans.

In addition to this, all Foster Parents must complete Statutory Training ensuring they are able to effectively undertake the fostering task and comply with legislative requirements. Where there are two foster parents in the household at least one must complete Mandatory courses/workshops, however both will be fully encouraged and supported to attend/complete together. Foster Parents will be encouraged and fully supported to attend workshops to continually develop their therapeutic insight into caring for children. Specialist and Identified training courses will also be identified by the supervising social worker and/or foster parent. A large resource library is also available to ensure we have a trained workforce in understanding attachment, trauma and loss and how to care for children to build their resilience and reach their potential.

Learning and development

Family Fostering consider training and support as essential to equip staff and foster parents with the knowledge and skills they need to offer effective and therapeutic foster care, in order that they can help transform the lives of the children/young people that they foster. We provide a statutory and mandatory training package for all, as well as identifying individual and tailored training. All foster parents will be fully supported to complete their Training, Support and Development Standards portfolio within the legislated timescales.

Compliments and Complaints

All comments, compliments and complaints provide vital information to inform the future policy, planning and development of the service as well as identifying the areas of the service which are successful and valued. They help to identify any gaps in service provision and should lead to the development of improved services. When something goes particularly well, or particularly badly, we need to know so that we can repeat successes and correct mistakes.

During supervision foster parents are asked to share their 'niggles' so that low level complaints can be talked through and appropriately dealt with, to ensure that all families are listened to. Family Fostering also has a clear complaints procedure which is made available to staff, foster parents, young people and all stakeholders. All complaints and outcomes will be addressed thoroughly and recorded.

Allegations

In all cases with allegations of abuse or neglect, the Local Authority Safeguarding Children Multi-Agency Partnership procedures will be followed. The staff member or foster parent accused will be informed of the substance of an allegation as soon as possible and following advice from the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO). However, there are circumstances when information cannot be shared as it may compromise the investigation. Foster parents are strongly advised to access FosterTalk for support/advice in the event of an allegation. Details of the allegation must be entered onto the Complaints/Safeguarding Concerns log. When a foster parent has had an allegation, they will be referred to the fostering panel for a review. The Registered Manager will confirm in writing to the foster parent the recommendation that will be made to the panel along with a copy of the report. The foster parent will be invited to attend the panel meeting.

Providing support for the foster parent's birth children will also be provided, regardless of whether the allegation has been made against them. Independent support should continue to be available until consideration of the case by the fostering panel has been completed. Support offered will include helping foster parents to understand the process, ensuring that they are given all appropriate information and assisting them in their communication with other agencies. Where a serious allegation is substantiated, due consideration will be given to whether this should be referred to Disclosure and Barring Service.

Company Structure

Teresa - Responsible Individual and shared role of ADM

Teresa has been working within the independent fostering sector for over twenty years. Having had parents who were foster carers, she has real insight into the valuable role birth children play and the impact fostering can have on them. She is passionate about ensuring everyone in the fostering family is fully supported. Teresa previously held the position of Supervising Social Worker and Senior Practitioner before moving into a management role which has continued for 10 years. She is a CEOP Ambassador and a Qualified Trainer in Skills to Foster.

Prior to working within fostering Teresa pioneered a mediation/support service for children and families which was rolled out across Kent as a primary service to prevent young people coming into the care system. The service received an award for innovation.

Debi - Head of Service

Debi holds a Level 7 Diploma in Management and is a Qualified Trainer in Skills to Foster. She has been working within the independent fostering sector since 2001. She has been managing fostering services since 2006 and has been a Registered Manager from 2011 until 2022. Debi has strong leadership skills and ensures her team has access to high levels of management, support and supervision in order to fulfil their responsibilities and meet the expectations of the agency and their profession. Debi was also an approved foster carer and has valuable insight into the realities of fostering and a heart for supporting foster families in the complex work they do.

Debi has worked with children within the care system for over 35 years and is passionate in ensuring that foster carers receive the guidance and resources they need to provide the best care possible and ensuring that foster parents are well-supported, so that they can create an environment where young people feel safe, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

Judith – Registered Manager

Judith qualified as a social worker in 2005 and initially worked as a Child Protection Social Worker where she gained valuable and extensive experience that she was able to transfer and further develop within independent fostering services. Judith has 9 years' experience within fostering. Judith holds a BA degree in Social Science and Psychology and has a Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Social Care. She is also a qualified trainer in Skills to Foster.

Previous roles include working as a Nursery Nurse, as a playworker supporting disadvantaged children and their families and working with adolescents and their families in need of support. Judith remains passionate in ensuring that all children are given full opportunities and support to reach their individual potentials.

Chantelle– Practice Manager

Chantelle is a qualified and highly motivated Social Worker with a BA honours degree in Social Work. Chantelle is passionate about ensuring all young people within the service achieve the best possible outcomes. Chantelle is spontaneous, creative and full of energy and is responsible for the supervision of our Assistant Social Workers. She is passionate about therapeutic parenting and has the Diploma in Therapeutic Parenting. Chantelle is fully committed to supporting foster carers, their birth children and extended families in understanding fostering is a whole family venture. Chantelle's passion for working with children is further evidenced by her previous voluntary work as a Gymnastic Coach with the British Gymnastics Association.

Chloe– Supervising Social Worker

Chloe is an experienced and qualified social worker with over 7 years post qualifying experience. Chloe worked as a Children and Families' Social Worker supporting children in need and children at risk from pre-birth to 18 years of age before moving to the Adolescent Team where she has supported young people with complex issues and diverse social issues including domestic violence, substance misuse, mental health, housing issues, child sexual exploitation and county lines. Chloe is experienced in advocating for the rights of young people and their families and has knowledge of the local support services which enabled her to be creative in devising bespoke support plans. Chloe has a passion for working with vulnerable children and their families and a genuine desire to empower people to make positive changes in their lives.

Sarah – Supervising Social Worker

An independent Social Worker who qualified in 2001. Sarah has 12 years' experience of working within Independent Fostering Services and previous experience working for the Local Authority in children and families, elderly care, adults with learning and physical disabilities, adults with mental health needs and adolescents in a therapeutic residential unit. Sarah is passionate about children receiving stable, positive family experiences from carers' who are supported to work therapeutically to achieve optimal outcomes for success. She strongly believes in foster carers and their family being given high levels of support, supervision and training to enable them to undertake such a vital, complex and often challenging professional role. Sarah is also an adoptive parent. Sarah is an experienced and compassionate social worker and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to Family Fostering.

Aoife– Supervising Social Worker

Aoife is a qualified social worker with a BA in Social Work who has worked in the children in care team at The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead prior to her employment at Family Fostering. Through her compassionate approach and dedication, Aoife always tries to create meaningful and lasting change in the lives of those she works with, with a passion for making a positive impact in the lives of diverse children, young people, families, and carers.

Lucy – Supervising Social Worker

Lucy is a qualified social worker and has a degree in Psychology. Lucy has been qualified for 4 years and during this time has worked within the Disabled Young Persons Team. She is passionate about social justice and advocating for those who have barriers that place them at a disadvantage.

Natalie– Assistant Social Worker

Natalie brings extensive experience in therapeutic and outdoor learning, helping young people build independence and self-esteem through creative, hands-on approaches. Her background includes direct support roles across both education and social care, with local authorities such as Kent and Hertfordshire County Councils. She has worked as a Teaching Assistant, Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Social Work Assistant. For the Local Authorities and has worked at Turning Point supporting adults in supported living environments.

Sophie – Assistant Social Worker

Sophie has a BA Hons degree in Counselling, Coaching and Mentoring and is a highly motivated and conscientious individual with over 10 years' experience of working in the third sector with addiction and homelessness, within mental health community and residential services as a support worker and most recently as an occupational therapy assistant working alongside adults with profound learning and physical disabilities. Sophie has also worked voluntarily alongside the Martha Trust, Breast Cancer now and Crisis UK as a general fundraiser.

Krista– Finance Manager

Krista is a highly experienced fostering administrator with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a 3-year Business Administration/Human Resources Diploma and has worked for Family Fostering for 10 years. Her expertise is in accounting, human resource management and office administration. Krista is also qualified as a Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages and is experienced in conversing with people from different nationalities. Krista has a firm grasp on all aspects of the fostering service and the service users. Her warmth, empathy and humour help to create an office environment of respect, acceptance, understanding and care.

Izzy – Office Manager

Izzy joined the team in April 2025 and has a strong background in fostering and care environments working in their administrative departments. Holding qualifications in both Business Administration and Team Leadership & Management Izzy is looking forward to managing the systems and developing her staff team.

Emeli– Administrator

Emeli joined the team in June 2022 as an Administrator taking the lead on achievements and outcomes for our young people. Emeli is excellent at evidencing and promoting the ethos of Family Fostering. Her employment history has included working as an Administrator for over 5 years within Fostering.

Tracey – Administrative Assistant

Tracey brings years of experience working in different administrative roles, including a role within the fostering sector. She understands the work it takes to support the assessment of new foster carers and is well trained in IT and working with and setting up databases.

Liz – Administrative Assistant

Liz brings various administrative experience to the role and has experience working within a residential setting. Liz takes the lead in training within the team. She is calm and helpful and works to ensure that everything is completed to a high standard. Liz is passionate about learning and development and is willing to help out wherever she is needed.

Rebekah – Business Development Assistant

Becca has previous experience in owning her own business and running her own company. Becca's qualifications are in creative arts and business development. She is passionate about fostering growth and building connections and she thrives in the dynamic world of business development. Becca brings a blend of creativity and strategic thinking to the table, eager to contribute to the expansion and success of Family Fostering.

Independent Reviewing Officer –Chantal - Chantal is an Independent, experienced and qualified Social Worker. She has a BSc in Economics and Politics a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work and an LLM Medical Law. Chantal conducts annual reviews for Family Fostering and her previous experience as a Supervising Social Worker for many years within three Independent Fostering Agencies adds to her experience of working with foster carers and their young people.

Agency Decision maker (shared role with Teresa Morgan)– Jan Dalglish – Jan is a qualified social worker and has a BA degree in Psychology and a master's degree in Adolescent Mental Health. Jan has extensive experience working with children and their families and has previously been a Registered Manager for an IFA, a Social Worker and a Form F Assessor. She has also worked as a Primary Mental Health Practitioner for children in CAMHS and has extensive experience within this field.

Panel (Central List)

Medical Advisor – Dr. Matthew Orr MBChB (Hons), MRCP, MRCGP - A General Practitioner, registered with the General Medical Council. Dr. Orr provides medical advice to staff and panel members in regard to foster carer reports being presented to panel as well as assessing and ratifying their Adult Health Report.

Independent Panel Members

- 1. Panel Chair – Mark Buck** - Mark is an experienced and current foster parent. His previous experience was a Detective Sergeant, responsible for managing the Combined Safeguarding Team, managing the safeguarding of high-risk victims of domestic abuse and investigating allegations of serious abuse against children and vulnerable adults. His work-based and fostering training have given him a sound knowledge base around the effects of trauma, separation and loss.
- 2. Care Leavers Advisor – Bonita** - Bonita is a care leaver who was fostered for over 13 years. She has been sitting on fostering panels for the past 6 years and now sits on 4 different independent fostering services panels.
- 3. Education Background – Penny** - Penny has over 20 years education experience from a classroom teacher up to Headteacher and sits on 5 other fostering panels.
- 4. Safeguarding Officer Background - Vanessa** - Vanessa has extensive experience working with children and family settings on a Safeguarding officer whilst also volunteering for the Samaritans.
- 5. Social Worker– Chantal** - A qualified social worker with extensive experience as a fostering social worker who has a BSc in Economics and Politics and a master's degree in medical law.
- 6. Background in Education and contact Centres - Linda** – Previously a Lecturer in Health and Social Care and Childcare at South Kent College for over 25 years.
- 7. Foster Carer– Phillipa**– A highly experienced foster carer/adopter of children with complex disabilities.
- 8. Social Worker - Maria**– An experienced and qualified social worker with a background in working in Local Authorities, fostering and with unaccompanied minors.
- 9. Children's Health Specialist – Kim** — Has previously been a Looked after Children's Nurse and Named Nurse for Looked after Children's Sexual Health and a Health Visitor and currently sits on 7 different fostering panels.

We currently have vacancies for two Vice Chairs that will be in post in June 2025

Non-Independent Panel Members

1. Debi Atkin – Panel Advisor – Non voting

2. Judith Honnor – Panel Advisor – Non voting
3. Sarah Jones – Social Worker
4. Chloe Berry – Social Worker
5. Aoife Cotter – Experience of working in Fostering
6. Chantelle Lacey – Social Worker

Consultants & Therapists

Jeanette Godbeer –

Jeanette has over 15 years of experience in trauma therapy and psychological support, working with diverse and vulnerable children, families, and adults. Her work spans various settings, from fostering and adoption services to healthcare and private practice.

Since 2014, Jeanette has provided therapeutic support to foster carers and families , focusing on crisis management and preventing placement breakdowns for children with complex needs. This role has grown over time, and she now also works with children, families, and staff to provide emotional and practical support, while also delivering training for foster parents and staff.

At Family Matters, a charity specializing in trauma therapy for survivors of rape and sexual abuse, Jeanette began working as a counsellor before expanding to clinical supervision. She now oversees the work of therapists and helpline operators, while also developing group therapy programs to support clients. This role aligns with her commitment to providing trauma-informed care, particularly for individuals facing the aftermath of sexual violence.

Jeanette has worked with Fostering services providing long-term therapy for looked-after children. Her focus is on building healthier attachment relationships between children and foster parents, helping to manage challenging behaviours and emotional difficulties. Through a holistic, multidisciplinary approach, Jeanette works closely with carers, social workers, and teachers to ensure children's needs are met and reduce the risk of placement breakdown.

In addition to their work with organizations, Jeanette maintains a private practice, offering individual therapy to clients ranging from children to the elderly. She also provides clinical supervision for other therapists and facilitate group therapy for trainees.

Over the years, she has built a reputation for their expertise in attachment-based therapy, trauma-informed care, and working with clients who struggle with trust and emotional regulation.

Jeanette has a rich history of helping clients overcome complex psychological challenges, from childhood trauma to issues arising in adulthood, including in healthcare settings where she supported patients facing obesity-related challenges. Her experience in both clinical and supervisory roles, combined with her ability to provide comprehensive training, underscores her commitment to the professional development of others in the field.

Her approach is rooted in a deep understanding of trauma, emotional regulation, and attachment theory, with a focus on creating safe, empathetic spaces for healing and growth. Whether working with children, adults, or professionals, Jeanette remains dedicated to supporting the emotional well-being of all those she works with, empowering them to overcome adversity and build resilience.

Advanced Diploma in Integrative counselling, Certificate in Couples Counselling from a systemic approach, Diploma in Clinical Supervision, Dyadic Developmental Psycho-Therapy Level 1&2, Certificate in Therapeutic Play.

Mr Stuart Alan Webb –

With over two decades of experience in the therapeutic field, Stewart is an MBACP Accredited Member and Senior Accredited Child and Young Person member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), adhering to their ethical framework and guidelines. He practices from an integrative model, blending Humanistic and Psychodynamic approaches, and incorporate interventions from Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Play Therapy, and Solution-Focused Therapy.

Specializing in trauma and children in foster care, Stewart has worked extensively with young people and families facing emotional and psychological challenges. He has built his career around helping children and young people who have experienced abuse, loss, and trauma, particularly within foster care settings. Over the years, Stewart has worked as

a consultant therapist with multiple fostering agencies in Kent, offering consultations, training, and therapeutic support to foster parents, social workers, and teachers.

In addition to fostering work, he runs a private practice where he provides counselling and psychotherapy to adults, children, and young people, offering both long-term and short-term therapy. His diverse work history includes managing a school counselling service with Place2Be, providing emotional support to children, parents, and teachers, and offering clinical supervision to trainee therapists.

Previously, Stewart coordinated Upfront Rights, an advocacy and youth service for looked-after children and unaccompanied minors, where they led a team and facilitated support groups. He also managed services within residential settings, including providing emotional support and life skills for children who were no longer placed in foster care.

With an extensive background in both clinical practice and consultancy, Stewart is committed to empowering foster carers and children to foster healthier relationships and manage the challenges of trauma and attachment. He also holds numerous qualifications and certifications in therapeutic modalities, including CBT, Child Development, and Attachment Theory, and continue to pursue further professional development in the field.

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