



Foster Care Provider

Market Engagement Event

Pyramid Project – Stepdown from Residential to Fostering

The Pyramid Project is a Staffordshire County Council led Project working in partnership with Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council, Stoke-On-Trent City Council, Shropshire Council, Worcestershire County Council, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council and Bridges Fund Management (BFM). BFM is the Social Investor which the local authorities are working with on this project and who will provide funding to help meet the outcomes.

The objective of the project is to help improve the long-term outcomes of looked after children by targeting and identifying foster carers in order for children who are placed in residential homes to move to resilient foster placements in what is sometimes termed a “step-down” placement.

The event will be a great opportunity for us to outline the project to you and for you as Foster Care Providers to explore how the service may look like and to participate in helping us shape the service.

The ultimate aim is to commission a number of Foster Care Providers to meet our requirements of having access to resilient foster carers.

We are seeking a maximum of 2 attendees per organisation. The event will be held on the,

15th November 2018, Thursday at 10:00 am.

Venue: Whitemoorlakes, Barley Green Lane, Lichfield. WS13 8QT (10:00am to 12:30pm)
(free parking on site)

To book yourself a place, **please submit** nominees by the **8th November 2018** to:

Familiesfirst.Traini@staffordshire.gov.uk

We all look forward to seeing you all there.