



AFA 232

## 2-DAY WORKSHOP BOOKING FORM

### **MAKING GOOD ASSESSMENTS OF ADOPTERS AND PERMANENT CARERS – USING THE NEW PROSPECTIVE ADOPTERS REPORT, SCOTLAND (PAR-S)**

Facilitator: Helen Runciman, Trainer/Consultant  
Date: 25 & 26 February 2020  
Venue: Radisson Blu Glasgow, 301 Argyle Street, Glasgow G2 8DL  
Cost: £195.00 + VAT  
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm (refreshments and lunch will be provided)

#### **THEME**

Linking to the publication of the new PAR-S template for completing assessments of prospective adopters and permanent carers, this training will equip participants with the knowledge and skills to conduct and manage the assessment process using this new format. It will look at the key tasks involved in the assessment and help assessors identify the capacities that prospective adoptive parents and foster carers will require to provide safe nurturing care to children and young people. It will consider four different legal routes and plans for children requiring permanence and how to determine which plans prospective adopters and carers will be able to manage. It will consider the theories around what supports good placements and will use case material to explore what skills workers will need to use in assessments. It will allow participants to explore their own experiences and share case material, consider risk and look at what factors can lead to unsafe practice and vulnerable placements.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

***The workshop is suitable for practitioners who are relatively new to undertaking assessment of permanent foster carers and adopters and who want to develop core skills as well as explore the implications of the PAR-S form.***

Participants will:

- learn what the key capacities are that adopters will require to have to provide effective and safe care
- consider the theoretical base for assessment work in relation to adoption and permanence
- consider the four different legal routes and plans for children that may lead to permanence
- consider the qualities required of those caring for children subject to the different legal routes
- consider the role of the worker in the assessment process
- learn about risk in adoption and what can be done to minimise risky practices
- consider our own values and the assumptions we may bring to the assessment task
- consider how we provide "evidence" in assessments.

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### PAYMENT METHOD

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Member rate £195.00  Non-Member rate £235.00   
Individual rate £175.00

Please invoice:  Remittance enclosed:   
*Cheque (including VAT) made payable to AFA Scotland*

### CANCELLATION POLICY

After receipt of written confirmation of place allocated	25% of fee
Cancellation between two and four weeks prior to the date	50% of fee
Cancellation between one week and two weeks prior to the date	75% of fee
Cancellation within one week of the date	100% of fee

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