



Action for Children Fostering Services Scotland

Aims and Objectives

Action for Children Fostering works in partnership with all Scottish local authorities to provide the best outcomes for all children and young people cared for by us and is driven by The Scottish Government '**Getting it right for every child**'.

Action for Children Fostering is committed to keeping the promise to care experienced children and young people that they will grow up loved, safe and respected.

We will work with partner agencies to provide continuously improving trauma informed services which are responsive to the changing needs of the children and young people who can no longer be looked after within their family or/and cannot be looked after within mainstream fostering services.

Action for Children Fostering is committed to supporting children and young people to maintain relationships and connections with family and people who are important to them, where it is safe to do so.

Action for Children Fostering aims to recruit, assess, train and support foster carers to develop nurturing and enduring relationships with children and young people and to care for them into young adulthood through continuing care and onwards.

Action for Children will engage in a matching and linking process for each child and young person to ensure they are offered the most suitable family to meet their needs.



Action for Children recruits Foster Carers to meet the Regulatory requirement of the Looked After Children (Scotland) Regulations.

Action for Children will recruit, train, supervise and support foster carers to meet the Foster Care and Family Placement Standards, 2011 and the National Care Standards (2017) (Scottish Government).

The regulatory body for the Action for Children Fostering Services is the Care Inspectorate and this service is measured against the Quality Framework for Fostering Services.