

# Family First Fostering

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## **Independent Assessor - Job Description**

### **Responsibilities**

- The assessment of Foster Carers using the BAAF Form assessment model.
- Priorities the completion of the report within the agreed timescale.
- Ensure the report is of good standard supplied with all supporting material.
- The presentation of the report to the fostering panel.
- Liaison with the registered agency manager and other professionals involved.

### **Qualifications**

- A CCETSW recognized social work qualification; Dip.SW, CQSQ and CSS

### **Experience**

- BAAF assessment experience is necessary.
- 2 years post qualifying experience of social work practice with children and families.

### **Skills**

- To be able to work independently and manage the requirements of the BAAF Form F assessment.
- The ability to communicate effectively with applicants, their families and other relevant persons involved in the assessment process.
- To communicate effectively and promote good working relationships with agency staff, professionals and the prospective foster carers.
- To have good assessment and report writing skills consistent with statutory requirements and agency expectations and procedures.

### **Attitudes and values**

- To demonstrate commitment and respect towards children and their families as a resource to meet the best interests of vulnerable children and young people.
- To be committed to the respect and consideration of others.
- To have a determination to challenge discrimination in any form.
- To value honesty, integrity and a non-judgmental approach and to be committed to equal opportunities.

### **General**

- To attend meetings if required.
- To be aware of Health and Safety regulations.
- To have as the paramount consideration, the welfare of children.