TSDS Meeting learning needs as part of

continuing professional development (CPD)

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| Why do you need to develop and improve your skills and knowledge? How does this improve your work? |
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| Give two examples of when you have received compliments or criticisms from the children, young people and families you work with. How did you change the way you work as a result of the feedback you received? If you did not change the way you work, explain the reasons why not.  |
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| What is a personal development plan? How has your personal development plan helped you? Are there ways in which it could be improved?  |
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| Explain methods you can use to improve your work as a foster carer. Which do you think will be most useful and why? |
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| Describe the career opportunities that are available to you as a foster carer, both within and beyond your current role? Who is able to help you make the most of these career opportunities?  |
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| Which people or organisations can help you in higher-level training, development and qualifications? Have you discussed this with your supervising social worker? |
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