

## **CWDC Induction Standards: Training format for Standard 7**

### Standard 7: Develop yourself

1. Your role and approval as a foster carer
  - a) Understand the implications of your approval as a foster carer for yourself and your family. Complete 'yourself, fostering and your family' worksheet.
  - b) Understand how being a foster carer may affect you personally and where you can get support. Complete 'yourself, fostering and your family' worksheet.
  - c) Be aware of the particular issues for male, black and minority ethnic, gay and lesbian foster carers and the support available. Store article extract in your file, complete what have I learnt sheet and make a note in your workbook of the support available in your community.
  
2. Being aware of the impact of fostering on your sons and daughters and extended family
  - a) Understand the impact of fostering on your own children and other members of your family, their support and training needs and how to access these. Complete 'yourself, fostering and your family' worksheet.

For the rest of standard 7 please work through the workbook and answer the questions –you may be able to look back over your workbook and cross-reference to some of the work already done. If so, then please make sure you write clearly which section you are cross referencing to and where any evidence can be found (you do not need to include an extra copy of evidence).

Standard 7 is all about yourself as a foster carer, so the answers you give will be personal to you and your own individual experiences.