



**The Relational Model of Care has been written to support Caldecott Foster Carers to meet the needs of children and young people placed in their family.**

To do this it has been written to acknowledge and address the common deficits that many of the children and young people in care share, whilst holding in mind that they are all individuals, with their own unique set of experiences and needs. The Deficits identified can be broadly defined as:

- Psychological
- Attachment
- Social
- Emotional
- Educational
- Health

The Relational Model of Care seeks to support and promote development in these areas.

**This Relational Model is an approach. It provides a framework and a set of values to inform interactions and decision making processes whilst still allowing and encouraging creativity and innovation by staff, foster carers, children and young people**

*The Relational Model of Care identifies how we can achieve our Vision and Mission, using an approach which focusses on the development of healthy interpersonal relationships and draws continually on the concept and importance of a Secure Base*