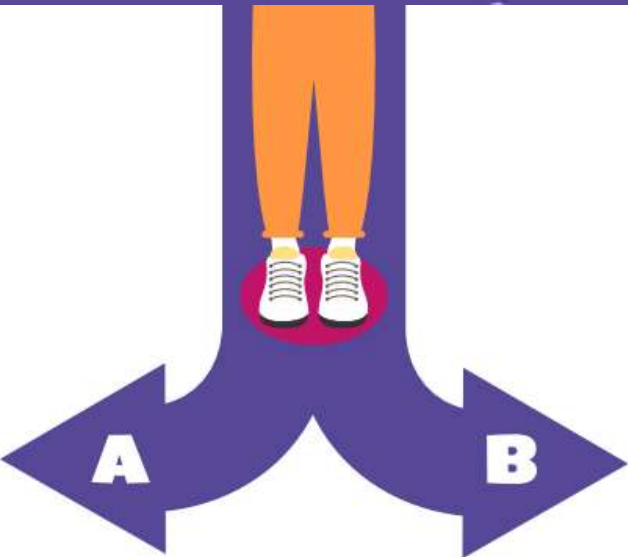




WAYPOINT

Working Alongside Young People &
Others In Networks Therapeutically

“A point at which a course
is changed”





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Who we work with:

☐ Foster Carers

☐ Children in Care

☐ Children of Foster Carers

☐ Families and wider network



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How we work:

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Additional Support / Services:

- ❑ Consultations and support to other teams
- ❑ Monthly WAYPOINT Drop in for Foster Carers
- ❑ Quarterly Children of Foster Carer's Support Sessions
- ❑ SGO Support Sessions
- ❑ Children of foster carers booklet



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Feedback:

- ❑ *"(Worker's) ability to listen without judgement and offer strategies and ideas to help us all overcome some obstacles."*
- ❑ *"They are all very good at identifying the issues and then navigating a solution without making it sound as if they are criticising"*
- ❑ *"(Worker) is very good with advice and helping me word my thoughts in a more professional manner. He helps me think outside the box when I tend to stick to my way of thinking and understanding why things happen"*
- ❑ *"(Worker) has been a wonderful source of reassurance and support. With her we have worked through our problems and we and our young person are in a much better place"*

Many thanks for your attendance at today's webinar.

If you would like find out more about what you have heard today, or if you are interested in what a career could look like in South Gloucestershire Children's Services, please contact the Principal Social Worker Tim Bartley - Tim.Bartley@southglos.gov.uk