

# The assessment journey with Kasper Fostering

Contact us on Facebook/website/telephone/email

Initial visit to your home will be arranged to meet you and answer all of your questions

You will be asked to complete an application form, as you would for any professional role

You will attend a 3 day course called 'Skills to Foster'. This will be with other applicants who are going through the assessment process as well. This will also give you the opportunity to meet other members of the Kasper team

You will meet a Social Worker who undertake your fostering assessment (also known as a Form F). They will visit you about 8 times throughout the assessment process

You and your Social Worker will agree the final assessment report. It is your story and it's important that you feel it is accurate and a true reflection of your experiences and abilities

You and your Social Worker will come to our Head Office in Whitstable, Kent, to meet our Fostering Panel. This panel is made up of different professionals and will include members of the Kasper team. They will have read your Form F and will talk with you and your Social Worker to discuss your assessment and get clarity if they need to

The recommendations from the Fostering Panel will be sent to our Agency Decision Maker, who will make a final decision about your approval with Kasper as a professional foster carer.