

Coventry

We are sad to wish Cheryl Powell a sad farewell. Cheryl was actively involved with KEEP in Coventry for a number of years, delivering 12 groups alongside Linsey. Cheryl has decided to take up a post in the Recruitment Team, but she will be doing some back-up support when needed. Goodbye and good luck to Cheryl.

Denise Marshall, who completed the initial KEEP training last year August is now delivering KEEP and has almost completed her first group. Linsey and Denise are doing a super job with KEEP Standard Group 13 and it is a pleasure for the NIS to be consulting to them.

99 Carers in Coventry have now completed the KEEP Standard programme with a good mix of Connected Persons, Special Guardianship carers and Foster carers. Feedback is that they enjoy the mix and learn from each other. KEEP Up the good work!!

Dudley

Dudley has recently graduated KEEP Standard group 15 and KEEP Safe group 9. Laura and Kerry who were trained last August are working extremely hard. They are due to start KEEP Standard group 16 in the coming weeks and KEEP Safe group 10 in October. They are both one group away from their accreditation.

Referrals continue to be high and KEEP will continue to be a rolling support Programme for Dudley Foster Carers.

Reading

Reading have just graduated group 7 of KEEP Standard. Although only four carers completed the course, facilitators said that the group were excellent and the feedback was very positive indeed.

Somerset

With Sadness we confirm that Somerset has formally ceased the delivery of KEEP Safe and Standard. We wish Julie and Rob all the best with their future ventures.

Suffolk

Suffolk proudly graduated KEEP Standard groups 13 and 14 in July with 15 carers across the two groups. They also completed group 14 of KEEP Safe, which they reported as being a hugely warm and nurturing group to be involved in. Deena, who is fully accredited in KEEP Standard was also able to deliver her first KEEP safe group which is brilliant for her own personal development.

They are due to start Standard Groups 15 and 16 in September and Safe group 15. Well done Suffolk. Amazing!!