

## Pathways to university residential programme

The Fostering Network, in partnership with Ulster University, invites 15–17-year-olds to join the **Pathways to University Scheme**, a unique opportunity to experience university life firsthand. This four day residential includes campus visits, academic workshops, personalised mentorship and career-focused activities. Participants will develop essential life skills, gain valuable career insights, and build confidence while expanding their networks and making lifelong friendships. Whether you're preparing for higher education or exploring future possibilities, this programme will help you make informed educational choices and elevate your academic and career prospects.

**Ulster University Coleraine** ..... Monday 30 June to Thursday 3 July

## Drama academy with Bruiser Theatre Company

Young people aged 12 to 17 will spend the week working with industry professionals to create a show that will be performed at the end of the week. The young people will learn about script writing, voice work and set design. They'll get the chance to experience all aspects of theatre – including sound, lighting and front of house.

It will be an encouraging environment for young people to grow in confidence, meet new friends and learn new skills.

**Belfast** ..... Monday 11 August to Saturday 16 August

## About Fostering Attainment and Achievement

Fostering Attainment and Achievement is a unique service in Northern Ireland that works to improve educational outcomes for children looked after in foster care. It is commissioned by the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of the Department of Health and delivered by The Fostering Network.

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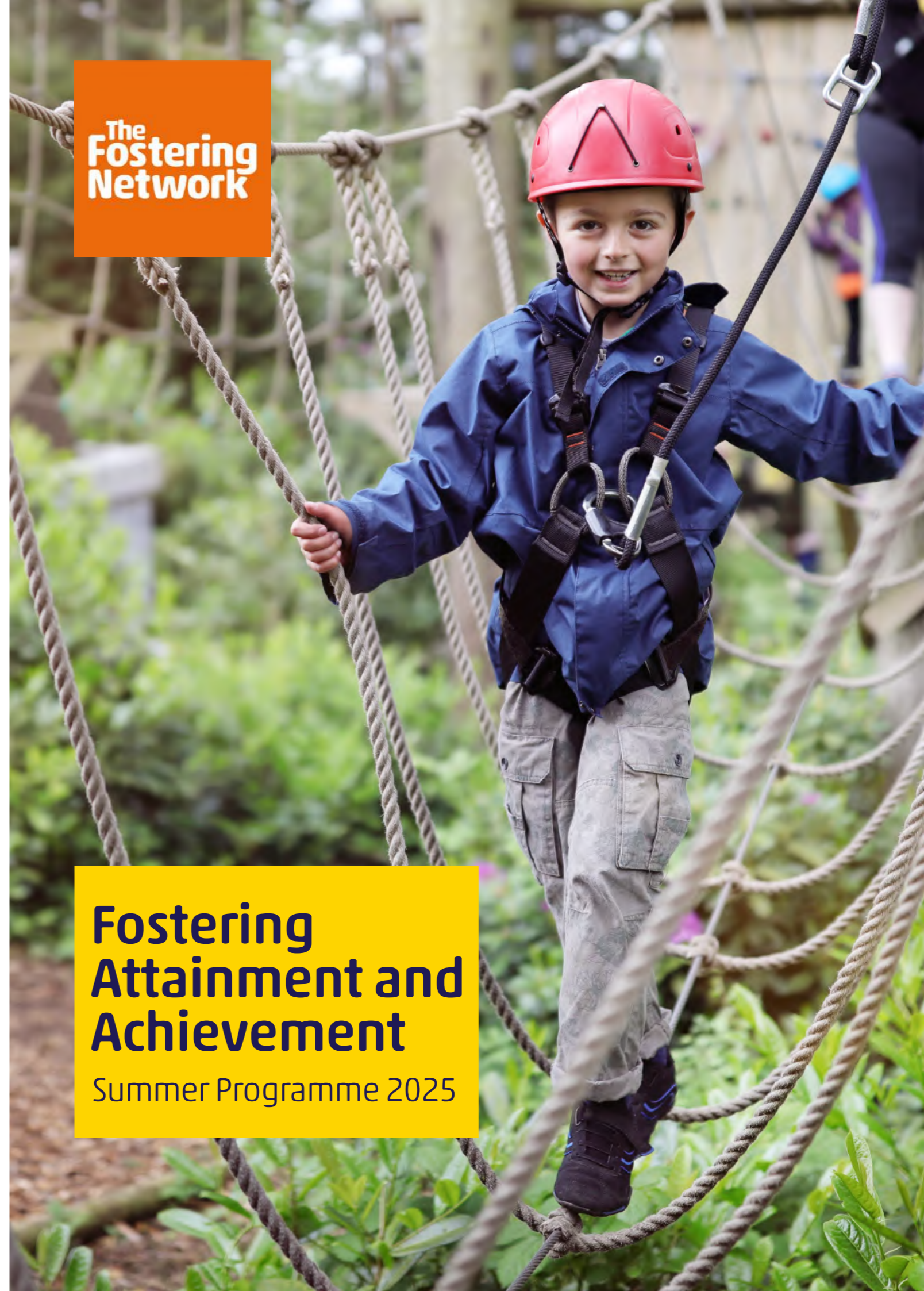
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Fostering Attainment and Achievement  
Summer Programme 2025



The Fostering Network is delivering a variety of daytime summer activity weeks for children and young people in foster and kinship care during July and August 2025 as part of the Fostering Attainment and Achievement service.



## Primary summer programme

These programmes give children and young people (who finish P4 in June 2025 and up to children who finish P7 in June 2025) the opportunity to take part in exciting outdoor activities.

<b>Tollymore Forest Park, Newcastle</b> .....	Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July
<b>The Jungle, Moneymore</b> .....	Monday 7 July to Friday 11 July
<b>Playtrail, Derry</b> .....	Monday 7 July to Friday 11 July
<b>Xplore Outdoors, Portrush</b> .....	Monday 21 July to Friday 25 July
<b>Belfast Activity Centre, Belfast</b> .....	Monday 21 July to Friday 25 July
<b>Tollymore Forest Park, Newcastle</b> .....	Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August
<b>Oakwood Bushcraft, Enniskillen</b> .....	Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August
<b>Connected Adventure, Belfast***</b> ....	Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August

The outdoor pursuits activities require children to be at least 8 years of age.

## How to book

To find out more information or register your interest, please email [events@fostering.net](mailto:events@fostering.net) or call **028 9070 5056** by **Friday 11 April 2025**



## Teen Adventure Schemes

Suitable for 12 to 17-year-olds, young people will get the opportunity to take part in outdoor activities such as kayaking and rock climbing.

<b>Tollymore Forest Park, Newcastle</b> .....	Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July
<b>The Jungle, Magherafelt</b> .....	Monday 7 July to Friday 11 July
<b>Gortin Forest Park, Omagh</b> .....	Monday 21 July to Friday 25 July
<b>Xplore Outdoors, Portrush**</b> .....	Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August
<b>Tollymore Forest Park, Newcastle</b> .....	Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August
<b>Connected Adventure, Belfast***</b> .....	Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August
<b>Xplore Outdoors, Portrush</b> .....	Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August
<b>Xplore Outdoors, Portrush*</b> .....	Monday 11 August to Friday 15 August

\*Transport will be provided from Templepatrick Apple Green

\*\* Transport will be provided from central location Derry/Londonderry City. Preference will be given to young people from the Western Trust

\*\*\* Pick up Dundonald Park & Ride