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Different Futures

Different Futures works with parents in Warwickshire who are no longer able to care for their child due to adoption, kinship care or because their children are permanently living elsewhere. We aim to break the cycle of recurrent care proceedings and give everybody the chance for a different future in a safe, non-judgmental environment.

We will offer a 2 year intensive support programme and clients can also continue to access aftercare for a further year, which aims to support you to address the difficulties in your life, reduce your risks as a parent and work on your needs as an individual.

We do this in two main ways:

- You will be allocated a Project Worker who can provide support for up to two years. They will meet with you to get to know you and understand your goals. You will agree a plan of action together which will be focused on making progress in YOUR life towards YOUR goals

- Another worker will help by completing a more structured piece of work with you over three months. They will meet with you to discuss what has happened previously and build up a clear picture of what led to any decisions made. Together you will work on a plan to head towards a safer, happier future using the right services for those things you cannot do by yourself.

We want you to feel more in control, more respected and more empowered, and we will work together to make that happen. We will help you to review your progress, so that you can see where you are in relation to your goals.

For some, this plan will help them to reduce risks and meet needs with the end goal of being a parent. Others may want to improve their situation without parenting being a consideration. A Different Future is the plan for everyone we work with.