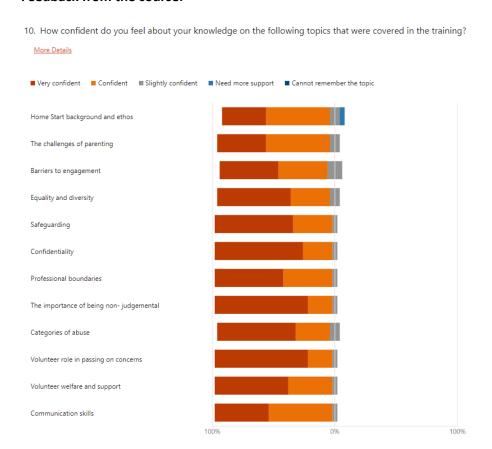
Felixstowe Town Council Funding Monitoring Report Home-Start in Suffolk

With thanks to the town council for funding a volunteer induction course, we were able to rain an additional 9 volunteers who will be able to support Felixstowe families in the coming months.

The training was held as a combination of virtual training with a face-to-face session at the end of the programme and covered a range of subjects including local families' needs, Safeguarding and confidentiality and data protection.

Volunteer trained either resided in the Felixstowe area, or in close enough proximately to support Felixstowe families.

Feedback from the course:



Volunteer feedback:

Ellie- recently trained and matched to a family.

Why did you choose to volunteer?

I chose to volunteer because I wanted to give something back and have a desire to help people. I also haven't been employed for several years and have lost my self-confidence and belief and am hoping I will find it again whilst volunteering.

Why did you choose Home-Start in Suffolk?

Because my Mum volunteered for Home-Start and because I like Home-Starts ethos.

How does volunteering make you feel?

It makes me feel good, to be able to share my life experiences with others to help them.



Figure 1 Session to meet existing volunteers