ACHIEVEMENTS

September 2014 to May 2015:

- Payments standardized and more formal arrangement agreed upon for Parent and Baby placements.

- Guidance for Parent and Baby placements.

- Short Term Break Scheme - system of retainer payments agreed for carers.

- Foster Carers Conference 2014.

- Terms of reference completed.

- Group name agreed and logo devised.

- Clarification of rules in respect of unannounced visits at carers homes.
• Guidance notes for fostering equipment produced and given to carers.

• New Support Group for carers of Children with Disabilities.

• Working Groups formed: Continuous Professional Development, Team Around the Child, Support Groups and Social, Kinship Support.

• Problems with coding and delays with carer’s payments addressed.

• Guidance produced on foster carer’s daily recordings.

• Work commencing on new training portfolio for carers – “Continuous Professional Development”.

• Carers trained as trainers to facilitate on courses.

• Carer’s recommendations and suggestions for 2016 training courses.

• BAAF Booklet – Devising a Placement Plan distributed to all carers.