



## Best Interest Assessor Training - Approved providers

This announcement supercedes all previous notifications regarding the approval of Best Interest Assessor training.

The Best Interest Assessor training that is provided by the following organisations has been approved by the Secretary of State:

- Birmingham University
- Birmingham City University
- Bond Solon in association with Teesside University
- Bournemouth University
- Brighton University
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- Cumbria University
- Hertfordshire University
- Huddersfield University
- Kingston University
- Leeds Metropolitan University
- Lincoln University
- Manchester University
- Middlesex University
- Northumbria University
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of East London
- University of East Anglia
- University of the West of England
- Wolverhampton University

### Intention for review

The Government has announced the formation of a new social work body. It is intended that this body will take over the approval of the BIA training and the review process. As part of this, we expect that they will undertake a full review of all training courses and issue new guidance on approved courses.

### Additional providers

Any additional providers wishing to provide training should contact  
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