

BAAF offices and other organisations

offering support and advice about adoption and fostering



Be My Parent

www.baaf.org.uk

Please find below a list of BAAF offices and independent organisations in the UK which offer confidential information, support and advice on adoption and fostering. Whether you are an adopted person, a birth relative, or a prospective or approved adopter, they will either try and help you directly or point you in the right direction.

BAAF OFFICES

Be My Parent

British Association for Adoption & Fostering
Saffron House, 3rd Floor
6–10 Kirby Street, London EC1N 8TS
Tel: 020 7421 2666/5/4
Email: bmp@baaf.org.uk
www.baaf.org.uk
Registered charity 275689

Head Office

(Address as above)
Tel: 020 7421 2600

BAAF Southern England
020 7421 2671

BAAF Central England
0870 241 0663
advice line weekdays
Monday to Friday 9am–1pm

BAAF Northern England
0870 241 0663
advice line weekdays
Monday to Friday 9am–1pm

BAAF Scotland
0131 220 4749

BAAF Wales Cymru Cardiff
029 2076 1155
BAAF Wales Cymru West Wales
01792 885129
BAAF Wales Cymru Rhyl
01745 336336

BAAF Northern Ireland
028 90315 494

Independent Review Mechanism (IRM)

Dolphin House, 54 Coventry Road
Birmingham B10 0RX
Tel: 0121 766 8086
Email: irm@baaf.org.uk
www.irm-adoption.org.uk

The IRM, operated by BAAF, is a review process, conducted by independent panels. Prospective adopters can use the IRM if, after going to adoption panel, their agency has informed them that they are not going to be approved as adopters or has withdrawn their approval.

Adoption Register for England and Wales

Unit 4, Pavilion Business Park,
Royds Hall Road
Wortley, Leeds LS12 6AJ
Tel: 0870 750 2173
Adopter's helpline: 0870 750 2176
Email: mail@adoptionregister.org.uk
www.adoptionregister.org.uk

A national database which aims to link all children needing adoptive families and approved families waiting to adopt

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Adoption Support

Suite A, 6th Floor
Albany House, Hurst Street
Birmingham B5 4BD
Tel: 0121 666 6014
Email: adoptionssupport@tiscali.co.uk
www.adoptionssupport.co.uk

Adoption UK

46 The Green, South Bar Street
Banbury, Oxfordshire OX16 9AB
Helpline: 0844 848 7900
Monday to Friday, 10am–4pm
Email: helpdesk@adoptionuk.org.uk
www.adoptionuk.org.uk

Supporting adoptive families, before, during and after adoption

Adults Affected by Adoption – NORCAP

112 Church Road, Wheatley
Oxfordshire OX33 1LU
Tel: 01865 875 000
Email: enquiries@norcap.org.uk
www.norcap.org.uk

For adopted adults, their birth and adoptive families

After Adoption Liverpool

60 Duke Street, Liverpool L1 5AA
Tel: 0151 707 4322
Helpline: 0800 0568 578
Email: merseyside@afteradoption.org.uk
www.afteradoption.org.uk

After Adoption London

85 Moorgate, London EC2M 6SA
Tel: 020 7628 3443
Helpline: 0800 0568 578
Email: london@afteradoption.org.uk
www.afteradoption.org.uk

After Adoption North East

2nd Floor, Aiden House
Tynegate Business Centre
Sunderland Road
Gateshead NE8 3HU
Tel: 0191 478 8396
Helpline: 0800 0568 578
Email: northeast@afteradoption.org.uk
www.afteradoption.org.uk

After Adoption North West Manchester office

Canterbury House
12–14 Chapel Street
Manchester M3 7NH
Tel: 0161 839 4932

Lancashire office

Fishergate House, 16 Walton Parade
Preston PR1 8QT
Tel: 01772 258 893
Email: preston@afteradoption.org.uk

Helpline: 0800 0568 578
www.afteradoption.org.uk

After Adoption Wales

Ground floor offices
Penhevad Studios, Penhevad Street,
Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 7LU
Tel: 02920 666 597
Helpline: 0800 0568 578
Email: southwales@
afteradoption.org.uk
www.afteradoption.org.uk

After Adoption Yorkshire

31 Moor Road, Headingley
Leeds LS6 4BG
Tel: 0113 278 6487
Helpline: 0113 230 2100
Email:
info@afteradoptionyorkshire.org.uk
www.afteradoptionyorkshire.org.uk
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
10am–1pm; Wednesday 4pm–7pm

Barnardo's Scottish Adoption Advice Service

Suite 5/3, Skypark SP5, 45 Finnieston
Street, Glasgow G3 8JU
Tel: 0141 248 7530
Email: saas@barnardos.org.uk
www.barnardos.org.uk

Birthlink

Adoption Contact Register for Scotland

21 Castle Street, Edinburgh EH2 3DN
Tel: 0131 225 6441
Email: mail@birthlink.org.uk
www.birthlink.org.uk

A service for adopted adults only

DFW Adoption

Agriculture House, Stonebridge
Durham DH1 3RY
Tel: 0191 386 3719
Email: office@dfwadoptionplus.com
www.dfw-adoption.org

*An independent charity and approved
adoption agency providing advice and
support to all those affected by
adoption, and recruiting adoptive
families in the North-east of England*

Family Rights Group

The Print House, 18 Ashwin Street
London E8 3DL
Freephone advice line:
0800 731 1696
Monday to Friday 10am–12pm
and 1.30pm–3.30pm
Email: advice@frg.org.uk
www.frg.org.uk

*Independent advice, information and
advocacy to families involved with
social services, about the care and
protection of their children in
England and Wales*

Fostering Network

87 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8HA
Helpline: 020 7261 1884
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
12pm–3pm
Email: info@fostering.net
www.fostering.net

Fosterline

PO Box 51566, London SE1 8WJ
Tel: 0800 040 7675
Monday to Friday 9am–5pm
Email: fosterline@fostering.net

*Freephone advice line for UK foster
carers on any issue*

General Register Office

Adoptions Section, Room C201
Trafalgar Road, Southport
Merseyside PR8 2HH
Tel: 0151 471 4830
Email: adoptions@ons.gsi.gov.uk
www.gro.gov.uk

*Provides a range of adoption services,
including birth and adoption
certificates, and applications for
access to birth records by an adopted
adult. Adopted persons or birth
relatives wishing to make contact
with each other can register their
details on the Adoption Contact
Register.*

Grandparents Association

Moot House, The Stow, Harlow
Essex CM20 3AG
Tel: 01279 428040
Helpline: 01279 444 964
Email: info@grandparents-
association.org.uk
www.grandparents-association.org.uk

Intercountry Adoption Centre

64–66 High Street, Barnet
Herts EN5 5SJ
Tel: 020 8449 2562
Helpline: 0870 516 8742
Monday to Wednesday, Friday
10.30am–1pm, 2.30pm–5pm
Email: info@icacentre.org.uk
www.icacentre.org.uk

Natural Parents Network (NPN)

18 Bishops Way, Stradbroke, Eye
Suffolk IP21 5JR
Helpline: 0845 456 5031
Monday to Friday 9.30am–11.30am
Email: administrator@n-p-n.co.uk
www.n-p-n.co.uk

*Support group for birth parents and
relatives whose children have been
placed for adoption. Contact
preferably by email or phone*

Our Place

139 Fishponds Road
Eastville, Bristol BS5 6PR
Tel: 0117 951 2433
Email: ourplace1@btconnect.com
www.ourplacebristol.org.uk

*A centre for families who foster and
adopt in Bristol and surrounding areas*

Parents and Children Together (PACT)

7 Southern Court, South Street
Reading RG1 4QS
Tel: 0800 731 1845
Email: info@pactcharity.org
www.pactcharity.org

Post-Adoption Centre

5 Torriano Mews, Torriano Avenue
London NW5 2RZ
Tel: 020 7284 0555
Advice line: 0870 777 2197
Monday to Wednesday and Friday,
10am–1pm;
Thursday 5.30pm–7.30pm
Email: advice@
postadoptioncentre.org.uk
www.postadoptioncentre.org.uk

Post Adoption LINK c/o Barnardo's New Families project

54 Head Street, Colchester
Essex CO1 1PB
Tel: 01206 366 078
Email: Link.project@
barnardos.org.uk

*Covering Bedfordshire, Essex,
Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk*

South West Adoption Network (Swan)

Leinster House, Leinster Avenue
Knowle, Bristol BS16 2EN
Helpline: 0845 601 2459
Tuesday to Thursday 10am–2pm;
Tuesday evenings 7pm–9pm
Email: helpline@swan-
adoption.org.uk
www.swan-adoption.org.uk

Talk Adoption

Helpline: 0808 808 1234

*A helpline for young people in the UK
– under 26 – who are affected by
adoption*
