




adopters
for adoption

Teenager's Guide





“Hi, this booklet is for you. It is designed to give you information about support if you ever feel you need it to ensure you always feel supported.”

Adopters for Adoption are here to help families learn about each other and to help everyone in the family get on well together. We focus on creating a positive experience for all the family. We believe we offer the right guidance and support and treat everyone as individuals.



Adopters for adoption provide different services to help support you and your family. If you feel you need us, we can:

- Talk to you about how you are feeling and help support these feelings.
- Talk to your family to discuss any support they may want or need.
- We can talk to other people who know you like teachers and social workers to talk about support they may also be able to offer.

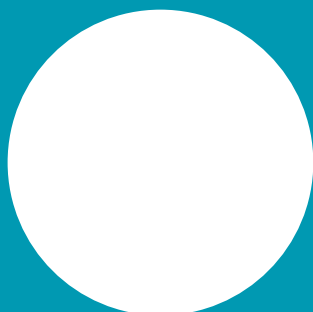
If you and your family feel you would like some support we can put together a structured yet personalised plan to show exactly what we are going to do to help you and your family. Together we will review how the support is going and can add and change anything as we go along. We will always listen to you and value your views and opinions.

We are always more than happy to talk to you, try to answer any questions you may have or explain anything to you.



Adopters for Adoption will not share anything you tell us without your permission, except if we're worried about yours or other people's safety. We would let you know if we need to share any information unless this would put you at additional risk.

These are some of the other people who might help you. There is space for you to add anyone else if you want to.



Social Workers

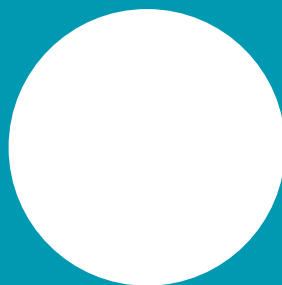
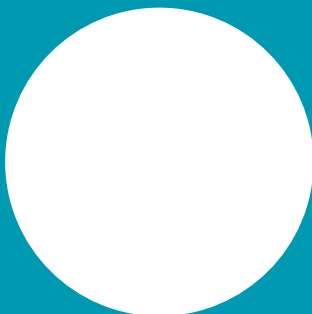
Support you and your family and help you see each other's point of view

Parents

Look after you and keep you safe

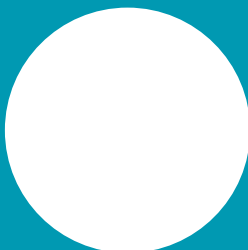
Teachers

Help you to learn




Family Support Workers

Work with you and your family to try and make things easier for you all



Therapists

Help you to talk about and understand your feelings



If you want to make a complaint
or talk to Adopters for Adoption
about anything, you can call
them on:

01527 573 678



You can write to them at:

Adopters for Adoption

Senate House, Saxon Business Park, Hanbury
Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire B60 4AD

Or email them on:

AFAAdmin@AdoptersforAdoption.com

You can also tell us anything, good or bad, by
completing our survey online at:

www.bit.ly/AFA2017



You can also talk to OFSTED or the Children's Commissioner if there's something you're worried about:

OFSTED

OFSTED, Piccadilly Gate, Store Street,
Manchester M1 2WD

Tel: 0300 123 1231

The Children's Commissioner for England
The Office of the Children's Commissioner, Sanctuary
Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street,
London SW1P 3BT

Tel: 0800 528 0731

Advocates can help make sure your opinion is heard. They do not make decisions for you. You can choose someone you trust to be your advocate or you can contact:

National Youth Advocacy Service:

0808 808 1001

Children's Legal Centre:

0808 802 0008



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