

WAS YOUR CHILD PLACED FOR ADOPTION?

If you need to talk to someone about your son or daughter who was placed for adoption, you can speak to an adoption worker in confidence. Post-Adoption services may include:

- ❖ Support and guidance regarding post-adoption contact arrangements
- ❖ An opportunity to explore or discuss your feelings about having placed a child for adoption
- ❖ Advice and practical assistance for those wishing to place information on an adopted child's file
- ❖ Advice on how to use the Adoption Contact Register
- ❖ Support and counselling where recent contact has been initiated by the young person who was adopted and
- ❖ Social work support and intermediary services in cases where birth relatives seek information about, or contact with, an adult who has been adopted

THE ADOPTION CONTACT REGISTER

The Adoption Contact Register assists adopted people, their birth parents and other relatives who wish to be put in touch with each other. It is open to people aged 18 years and over.

Part 1 of the Register is for adopted persons and Part 2 is for relatives. Proof of identity is required, together with evidence of relationship to the adopted person. A fee is charged for the service. Further details are available in the leaflet ACR 5 (NI) produced by:

The General Register Office
Oxford House
49- 55 Chichester Street
Belfast
BT1 4HL

Telephone Number: 028 90 250000

WHO TO CONTACT

If you wish to make use of post-adoption services, you can contact the adoption service in your area.

The Adoption Unit
Rosstown House
Glenderron Road
Derry
Co Londonderry
BT47 6BG

Telephone Number: 028 71 314235

The Family Placement Team
Community Services Department
Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital
Omagh
Co Tyrone
BT79 0NS

Telephone Number: 028 82 835114

The Family Placement Team
Enniskillen Community Services Department
2 Coleshill Road
Enniskillen
Co Fermanagh
BT74 7HG

Telephone Number: 028 66 344000

OR CONTACT ONE OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES:

Family Care Society
511 Ormeau Road
Belfast
BT7 3GS

***Telephone Number: 028 90 691133(Belfast Office)
028 71 368592 (Derry Office)***

Church of Ireland Adoption Society
61-67 Donegall Street
Belfast
BT1 2QH

Telephone Number: 028 90 233885

And for advice and support contact:

Adopt Ltd
7 University Street
Belfast
BT7 1FY

Telephone Number: 028 90 319500

Comments and Suggestions

We welcome comments and suggestions to make sure we provide a service that meets your needs. If you have a comment that you would like to pass on, we encourage you to raise this with the person who provides the service for you.



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