

# adoption uk

supporting adoptive families

**Adoption UK** is a national support charity and membership organisation supporting adoptive parents before, during and after adoption.

Helpline 0844 848 7900  
[www.adoptionuk.org](http://www.adoptionuk.org)

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**The British Association for Adoption and Fostering (BAAF)** is a UK-wide membership association which has been educating, advising and campaigning to improve the lives of children and young people in care since 1980 – finding new, permanent families for children in care and ensuring that children and young people who cannot live safely with their birth families receive the best possible support.

Tel: 020 7421 2600  
[www.baaf.org.uk](http://www.baaf.org.uk)

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**FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP** is the charity in England and Wales that advises families whose children are involved with or require children's services because of welfare needs or concerns.

We promote policies and practices, including family group conferences, that help children to be raised safely and securely within their families, and campaign for effective support for struggling parents and family and friends carers, including grandparents who are raising children who cannot live at home.

Helpline 0808 8010366  
[www.frg.org.uk](http://www.frg.org.uk)

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the fostering network  
the voice of foster care



**THE FOSTERING NETWORK** is the UK's leading charity for everyone involved in foster care. We are dedicated to making foster care better for the 60,000 children currently living with foster families. Our strength lies in our broad membership, which brings together local authority and independent fostering services and over 56,000 foster carers.

[www.fostering.net](http://www.fostering.net)

# The Care Inquiry

Building futures for our most vulnerable children



**RESEARCH IN PRACTICE** supports the children's sector to bring together practitioner expertise with formal research evidence – creating new knowledge, new skills and a new energy to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families. We support our network of Partners to share knowledge and expertise, fostering a lasting culture shift in using evidence-informed practice.

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**TACT** is the UK's largest specialist charity provider of fostering and adoption services. We provide high quality and well supported fostering or adoptive families for children and young people in care. We also campaign to improve the care system.

Tel: 0800 252 8526  
[www.tactcare.org.uk](http://www.tactcare.org.uk)

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**THE WHO CARES? TRUST** is a voice for children in care and care leavers: we listen to what they say about their experiences and identify with them where improvements can be made, and then we work in partnership with those able to help us bring about positive change.

We do this by:

- using our expertise and influence with policy makers
  - informing, empowering and supporting young people through our publications, projects, workshops and campaigns
  - producing information and support materials for people caring for and working with children in care and care leavers.
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**THE TOGETHER TRUST** is a charitable organisation which has been providing care, education, support and improved life opportunities for young people and adults since it was established in 1870. Today, the charity helps more than 1,400 young people and adults each year, who are experiencing emotional, behavioural or social difficulties, physical and learning disabilities and autistic spectrum conditions. It operates a wide range of care services for looked after children including fostering, emergency, medium- and long-term placements.