

Adopt London North

Adopt London North provide support to adoptive families living in and connected to our boroughs. They are Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey and Islington. Our aim is to provide the best possible service to meet your support needs, including:

- Telephone conversation with an adoption support social worker. They will assess your needs and suggest support options from our resources and partners
- Assess the therapeutic support needs for your family and an application to the Adoption Support Fund, if required
- Support with your Adoption Order application and reimbursement of fees
- Online training and themed workshops on a number of topics, including the **Great Behaviour Breakdown (GBB)** or **Non-Violence Resistance (NVR)** training. Both sessions will give parents the techniques and tips they can use at home
- Training on further developing adopters' therapeutic parenting skills
- PAC-UK advice, information and support is free to ALN parents, including educational support. You can call their dedicated Advice Line on **020 7284 5879**
- Linking with an experienced adopter who will provide support and guidance
- Support with facilitating Contact arrangements – direct and indirect – via Letterbox
- Signposting to other appropriate services and support groups including free memberships to the **National Association of Therapeutic Parenting** and **Adopter Hub** until December 2020 and free sign to WAFTalks organised by **We Are Family**.

We also provide a digital newsletter and emails to keep you updated on adoption training, events and activities around the Adopt London North boroughs and across London. We aim to provide the following services:

- Saturday workshops for the **parents of adopted teenagers**. As well as receiving practical advice, it is also a chance to meet socially with families who often share the same experiences.
- A welcoming and friendly group for **adopted adults** to meet up every other month in North London. Adopted adults run the groups, and a range of speakers invited to attend.
- **Family fun days**, where we have a party for our adopted children and their families, giving them a chance to meet other families like theirs and have a chat, make new friends or share stories and support each other. Social workers are on hand to offer advice and catch up with you and your children.

