



...the first-choice adoption specialists

We're a specialist voluntary adoption agency providing a comprehensive range of services to all those whose lives have been touched by adoption. That includes adoptive parents, people who have been adopted, and birth parents and their families.

Adoption is our passion. Our team of highly-trained, experienced staff have a national reputation for professionalism and efficiency. We've already placed more than 3,500 children with adoptive families.

People decide to adopt for many reasons. Adoptive parents come from all ages, all walks of life, many different backgrounds, cultures and beliefs. They're not saints or heroes – they're ordinary, everyday people. People who are unable to have children of their own or who want to add to their families.

We welcome applications from married couples, couples who have entered into a Civil Partnership and from unmarried couples who are in a stable, long-term and enduring family relationship.

We are also keen to hear from single people who are interested in adoption.

Some of our adopters are employed and some aren't. Many own their own homes and some live in rented accommodation.

What our adoptive parents have in common is the willingness and commitment to offer a child or children a loving, caring home in which they can thrive.

They also have patience, a sense of humour and lots of energy. They can understand, listen and encourage children of all ages, abilities and ethnicities.

We generally accept applications from potential adopters living throughout the North West of England and North East Wales.

*Offices in Chester,
Blackburn and Hale
in South Manchester*



We have strong links with national bodies like The Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies (CVAA), The British Association for Adoption & Fostering (BAAF), National Organisation for the Counselling of Adoptees and their Parents (NORCAP) and Natural Parents Network (NPN).



birth parents

Parents who relinquished a child for adoption some years ago may want to share their feelings. At Adoption Matters Northwest there is always someone who is willing to listen and offer support.

adopted people

People who have been adopted often want to talk about their feelings. We can offer an informal chat, support, specialist advice or information about birth records, the implications of tracing birth relatives and the Adoption Contact Register.

how can I find out more?

This leaflet gives only a brief outline of our services - we'd like to tell you more about what we do. Whatever your enquiry, you can be assured of a prompt, sensitive and confidential response.

You can call or email at any time. In the meantime, you can find the answers to your adoption related questions on our website - www.adoptionmattersnw.org and read the first-hand accounts of people who have got involved in adoption.



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