

## Why Scottish Adoption?

With 90 years of experience *Scottish Adoption* can ensure a personal and responsive service to those who contact us. From the very first moment of enquiry to the dedicated follow up support, our team will be there for you, every step of your journey.

We have a highly professional and committed staff group with specialist knowledge in all areas of adoption. We understand the issues for those affected by adoption while recognising that every situation is unique and needs an individual response.

**For more information call us on  
0131 553 5060 for an informal chat.**

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## After Adoption Support Service Information for Adoptive Families

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At *Scottish Adoption* we recognise that adoption is a lifelong experience with different aspects of adoption affecting different people at different times in their lives.

We have an established reputation for developing and providing high quality support services for everyone affected by adoption. We offer a range of support services for adults who had been adopted and also for birth parents and birth family members.

All adoptive parents who have adopted their child through Scottish Adoption, or one of our partner Local Authorities, will be offered a support service on an indefinite basis.

This service includes:

- Monday to Friday telephone and email service.
- Support with Information Exchanges.
- Access to workshops and Training.
- Access to our resource library.

- Informal networking with other adoptive families through social events.

- News emails.

There may be times when you and your family need a specific service or support suited to your needs. If you do, one of our Senior Practitioners from our After Adoption Team, working with our Local Authority partners, will provide you directly with a support service, and work with you to access additional services if appropriate.

These support services can include:

- ◆ Supporting adoptive parents with:

- Building Attachment.
- Understanding and supporting children who have experienced neglect, trauma and abuse.
- Liaising with other agencies e.g. schools, child and family mental health service.
- Talking about Adoption.
- Transitions e.g. adopted children moving to primary/secondary school.
- Supervising contact arrangements.

- ◆ Supporting Children and Young People with:

- Identity issues.
- Loss issues.
- Life story work.
- Exploring feelings around adoption.



For more information on any of the services we provide or for a confidential chat please contact us on 0131 553 5060 or email [info@scottishadoption.org](mailto:info@scottishadoption.org)