

Why Scottish Adoption?

With 90 years of experience *Scottish Adoption* welcomes applications from prospective adopters regardless of marital status, ethnic origin, religion or sexuality.

Being a small organisation we 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.**

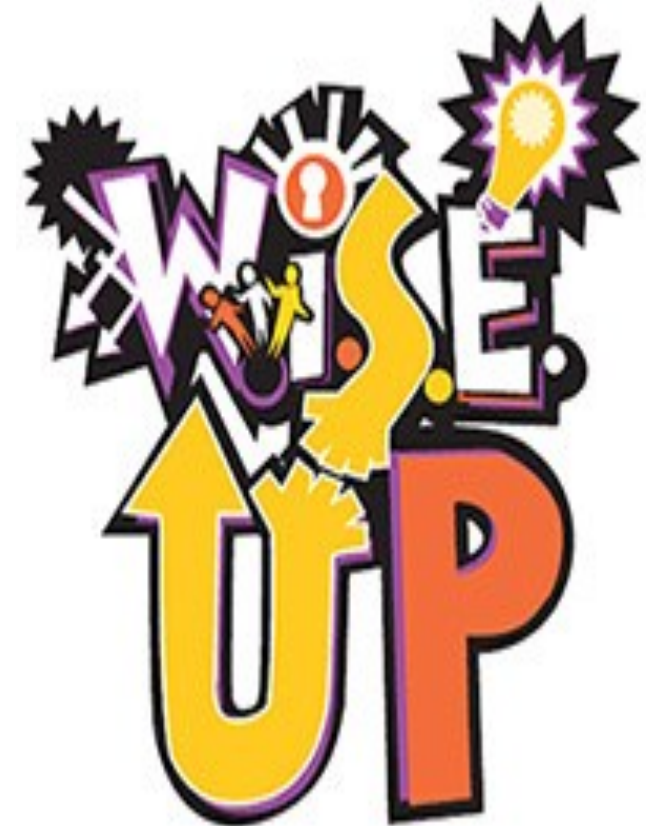
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**W.I.S.E Up
Workshops**

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Scottish Adoption have the only accreditation in Scotland to run “WISE Up!” workshops, developed by the Centre for Adoption Support and Education (CASE) in the USA. The aim of these workshops is to give children the tools and skills needed to help them respond to what can be positive and negative questions and conversations about them being adopted.

The workshops are an opportunity to share their experiences with other group members and to build skills and confidence in how to respond to comments and questions about their adoption.

Often Adopted children are asked questions about being adopted, yet few are equipped to respond. WISE Up! is a unique and interactive workshop that provides a simple but powerful way for adopted children (and parents) to handle comments and personal questions about their adoption story.



The workshop will also teach children that they have the power to decide if, when and how to share their story.

The parents workshop will teach parents how to practice this programme at home and will run concurrently with the children’s workshop.

Who should attend the Workshop?

This workshop offers practical tools for adoptive parents and adopted children aged between 6 and 12 to guide them in making choices on how to respond to uncomfortable or personal questions about their adoption.

For more information about WISE Up! workshops, to book your place on the next course or to arrange a course call us on 0131 553 5060 or email info@scottishadoption.org

