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Southport
PR8 2HH
Tel no: 0151 471 4830

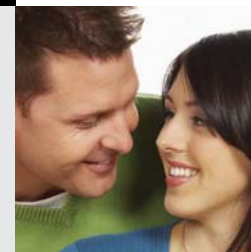
NORCAP
(National Organisation
for the Counselling
of Adoptees and
their Parents)
112 Church Road
Wheatley
Oxfordshire
OX33 1LU
Tel no: 01865 875 000

After Adoption:
12 – 14 Chapel Street
Manchester
M3 7NH
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**Catholic Children's
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The 2002 Adoption and Children act has placed a legal requirement on adoption agencies to provide a range of services to those affected by adoption.

These include services to;

- Adopted children
- Adopted adults
- Birth parents
- Siblings of adopted children
- Adoptive families
- Birth children of adopters



Bolton Adoption Support team recognise the lifelong impact on all those whose life has been touched by adoption, and that you may require support from time to time.

We are committed to delivering a comprehensive package of information and support to meet your individual needs.

For adopters we offer:

- Adoption support group that meets on a 6 weekly basis.
- Information evenings on adoption related topics
- Twice yearly newsletter
- 10-week course on managing children's behaviour. This runs twice yearly
- Social events - adoption picnic/fun day (summer) and Christmas party
- Monthly adoption advice service, adopters are able to speak to an adoption support worker on an individual basis
- Help with letterbox arrangements
- Resource library
- Signposting to other agencies

Sometimes adopters may feel they need more of an individual service tailored to their specific needs. In these instances we will undertake an assessment of your support needs, which may result in a more intensive package of support and/or liaising with other agencies if this is necessary.

For birth parents / relatives we offer:

Help with Letterbox arrangements.

For birth parents of Bolton children, where adoption is the plan of the Local Authority, Catholic Children's Rescue Society offers an independent counselling service.

The voluntary agency, After Adoption, also provides counselling and support groups on our behalf. They also provide an intermediary service, should you wish to make contact with your child once they have reached adulthood. They cannot however disclose their details without their permission.

For adopted adults we offer:

Counselling, both as part of the process in accessing your birth records and also to help you decide whether to make contact with your birth family.

Advice/liaison with the relevant agencies that can help you make contact with your birth family such as, the General Register Office, After Adoption.

