The Centre for Adoption Support

The Centre for Adoption Support is a unique support service supporting adoption and permanency delivered by Adoption Matters, a registered children's charity and one of the largest voluntary adoption agencies in the UK.

We offer services to families, local authorities and education professionals.

Offering a variety of therapeutic approaches, including Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, Theraplay, VIG (Video Interaction Guidance) and the Nurtured Heart Approach™. Our experienced multi disciplinary team, which is made up of Therapeutic Social Workers and Occupational Therapists, works closely with families and professionals to equip them with the necessary knowledge, understanding and strategies needed to support their children at different points along their adoption journey.

We know that learning is an on-going process for all parents and especially for adoptive parents. Our experienced team will work with you to identify the best support for you whatever stage of the adoption journey you are. From April 2020 to March 2021, we have worked with 112 families. During that period, we also facilitated 59 webinars with a total of 805 people enrolling onto them. Since our service begun, we have worked with over 100 Regional Adoption Agencies / Local Authorities across England.

We have facilitated training into nurseries, schools and colleges with the aim creating an 'attachment and trauma aware' community, so that children and young people experience the nurturing environments that they need to develop, grow and achieve. In 2020-21, we worked with 41 schools

Our training programme is ever changing to meet the needs and demands of our families and the professionals we work with. Visit our website below for the latest calendar of events.

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