

Welcome to Slough's Adoption Service



Our Post-Adoption Support service is here to provide guidance, resources, and emotional support for families throughout their adoption journey. This pack will help you understand our team, how to access support, and what to expect moving forward.

Meet the Team

The service is managed by a service manager who oversees all of the services provided by the team;

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How to Access Support

You can reach us via phone, email, or scheduled meetings. There is always someone available within the team to talk to.

Our office hours are Monday–Friday, 9 AM–5 PM.

Contact Details:

Duty Phone: **01753 787628**

Duty Email: [_adoption@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk](mailto:adoption@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk)

We aim to respond to all email enquiries within 2 working days of receipt.

Who to Contact When

Use this simple guide to know who to reach out to:

- ⇒ **General Questions** – via our duty social worker **via duty email or telephone**
- ⇒ **Day-to-Day Support** – Assigned Family finder or
- ⇒ **Adoption support Social Worker**
- ⇒ **Therapeutic Advice** – Adoption Support Social Worker or duty social worker

2 week/1 month Check in

We understand both how exciting and anxious the first days/weeks and months as a newly formed family can be. The information families receive ahead of introductions can be vast and remembering everything you are told can be difficult.

Your family finder who has worked with you throughout the matching and introductions stage is therefore on hand for a follow up call to check in with how the early days are being experienced and to re-iterate the avenues for support.

