

## Contact Us

If you would like more advice and information

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**Please call: 01494 586626**

*Open Mon, Thurs & Fri 9.30am-1pm, Tues & Weds 1.30-5pm*

or

email: [adoption@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:adoption@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

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## Family Support

### Adoption and Special Guardianship



## What can we provide?

### Advice Line - 01494 586626

**Mon, Thurs & Fri 9.30am-1pm, Tues & Weds 1.30-5pm**

For adopters, special guardians, children and young people and all professionals.

### Further pieces of work

We work with members of adoptive and special guardianship families in relation to: attachment; life story work; developmental trauma; separation and loss; identity; parenting; contact; developmental issues; education issues. This may be direct or indirect work. This can be accessed by referring to our service via telephone or email.

### Training events programme

For adopters and special guardians and their immediate support networks covering many of the issues outlined above. Please see our Training and Events Programme.

### The Adoption Support Fund

This is a central government fund that has been established to assist adopted children and children under Special Guardianship\* to access therapeutic support. This can be accessed after a therapeutic need has been identified through the process of an assessment of need.

### Information and signposting

To relevant local and national services.

*\*Where the child was Looked After by the local authority prior to granting of SGO.*

### Services

Two annual events; for families, workshops; newsletters; external and internal support groups; including a young people's group, advice line; Assessment of Need; interventions including individual parenting support, parenting groups and life story work.

N.B Families are encouraged to contact us on the advice line or via email to add themselves to our mailing list for regular updates about our services and invitations to local events.

## The Process

