



South East Wales Adoption Service  
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# Birth Relative Support

Support if a child's plan includes adoption or if a child has been adopted



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# Has Adoption been mentioned as part of a child's plan?

## Or has Adoption already taken place?

You may want to talk to someone about this. You may have worries or concerns you want to discuss with someone who will listen and understand.

As a birth relative you are entitled to support independent of the child's social worker throughout the adoption process.

A support service is available at all stages of the adoption process for birth relatives and this includes:

- Counselling
- Advice
- Information
- Support Groups
- Assistance with direct & indirect (letterbox) contact.

Our service can arrange for a worker to meet you, listen to you, provide advice and information and help explain the process you are going through. We also provide ongoing support after adoption.

## How can I get support?

You, or someone on your behalf with your agreement can contact:

**Telephone** (01495) 355766 and ask for the Duty Officer

**Text:** 07805 772498 (Becky)

**Email:** [Rebecca.jones2@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.jones2@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)



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