

## Equality at PAC-UK

PAC-UK is committed to providing services which are fair and equal for all. It has an ethnically and culturally diverse staff and believes in the unique value and right to respect of each individual.

PAC-UK is working in partnership with the eQuality Project to improve the support we offer to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Our premises in Kentish Town, London are wheelchair accessible.

### Your first contact point

#### Advice Line

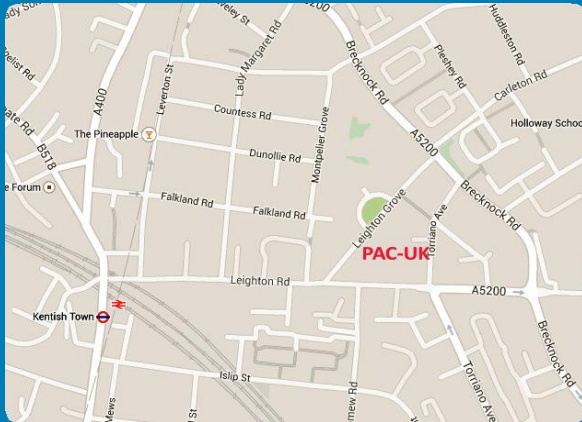
tel. 020 7284 5879 email. [advice@pac-uk.org](mailto:advice@pac-uk.org)

Mon, Tues & Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm  
Wed & Thurs 2.00pm – 7.30pm

#### Education Advice Line

tel. 020 7284 5879 email. [advice@pac-uk.org](mailto:advice@pac-uk.org)

Wed 10am – 12noon  
(available to parents /carers and professionals;  
closed during half term and school holidays)



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## adoption & permanent placement support



for all concerned, at any stage

specialist advice  
counselling  
therapy  
and training

# advice, counselling & training

advice line tel. 020 7284 5879



In 2014 PAC (founded 1986) and After Adoption Yorkshire (founded 1994) merged to form PAC-UK, the largest independent adoption support agency in the country.

PAC-UK's vision is that all people affected by adoption and other forms of permanence are supported and enabled to live their lives to the full.

Each year PAC-UK receives around 3,000 requests for help from people affected by adoption or other forms of permanent care, as well as the professionals who support them.

## PAC-UK is for...

- adoptive **families** and other families with permanently placed children
- adoptive **parents**, prospective adoptive parents and other permanent carers
- **adults** adopted as children
- **birth parents** and **relatives** of adopted children, and of adults adopted as children
- **professionals** working with adoption and permanent care, including teachers and other education professionals
- **others**, including partners, who may feel our services would be of benefit to them

PAC-UK has particular expertise in working with minority ethnic children, families and adults and with transracially placed children and adults.

## PAC-UK Staff

PAC-UK's counsellors and therapists are professionally qualified in counselling/ psychotherapy, psychology and/or social work and have a wide range of experience and training in all aspects of adoption and permanent placement.

Counselling staff are supported by external professional supervisors and an administrative team.

## PAC-UK facilities

We organise a range of training events, seminars and support groups on-site. Please call us if you would like further information about hiring our facilities for your own events.

 [www.pac-uk.org](http://www.pac-uk.org)

## PAC-UK services

### telephone advice line

- for advice and information

### one-off consultations

- initial exploration and advice on adoption, pre-adoption and other permanent placement concerns; information on PAC-UK's other services

### assessments of

- any individual concerns or difficulties
- parenting concerns (pre- and post-placement)
- effects of early histories marked by separation/s, neglect, abuse and other traumas
- attachment, emotional and behavioural difficulties
- issues around contact with birth parents or other relatives
- future placement needs and support
- court instructed matters

### counselling & intensive therapeutic support

- individual face-to-face counselling
- telephone/Skype counselling
- intermediary service
- parent and couple counselling
- intensive therapeutic family work
- therapeutic life story work
- early placement parenting support

### groups

- range of drop-in, time-limited, or one-off groups

### education service

- range of services to help parents and education professionals support adopted/permanently placed children in school

### training & workshops

- extensive training programme offering seminars and workshops for parents, carers and professionals

### bespoke services & training

- PAC-UK welcomes your requests

## Cost of PAC-UK services

For further information on our fees call the **advice line** on

**020 7284 5879**

Services can be commissioned by local authorities. Private funding is welcome too. PAC-UK is a registered charity.

In addition to income from contracts with local authorities we depend on fees, grants and donations to continue our work.

## PAC-UK locations

Services are available on weekdays at our main offices in London and Leeds (see map and address on the back).

Alternatively, individual adult counselling, parent consultations and professional consultations are offered on a monthly basis at venues in a number of local authority areas across London and the South East, Leeds and the North of England.