

Introducing some of our Friends and supporters



Joy Elson - Joy was part of the original steering group for After Adoption Yorkshire in the 1980s. She was a social worker in adoption and fostering. As well as having a birth child she and her husband chose to extend their family through adoption.

Joy feels that although there is now a greater recognition of the need for support for families coping with the results of loss and emotional trauma there is still a long way to go. This is her motivation for promoting PAC-UK and to raise funds to continue its good work.

Rosalind Watt - Rosalind's working life included primary school teaching, involvement in various aspects of the hospitality industry and, following a move to Huddersfield, posts in the Polytechnic culminating in taking early retirement from the University as Assistant Registrar for Research. As a 'retired' person Rosalind is still busy as Administrator for the Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland Festival, walking dogs for a charity as well as singing in Holmfirth Choral Society.



Alison - Alison was keen to join the Friends of PAC-UK. She is retired after a career in local broadcasting. She also brings her experience as a mother and her concern for children who have suffered trauma and neglect.

Burton Safes

Burton Safes were one of our first corporate supporters and sponsored the launch of The Leeds Services at an event in October 2015 at Leeds Civic Hall by providing refreshments.



Simeon Wood

Originally from Huddersfield, Simeon is an internationally renowned musician who plays over 20 instruments. He has recently joined our Friends group and generously agreed to host and perform our first fundraising concert in Sept 2016.

