



Training event for social workers and other professionals working in permanency



Growing a family via adoption: first time adoptions for families with birth children

Who should attend

Social workers and other professionals working in permanency

Trainer

Franca Brenninkmeyer is Head of Child & Family Service (London). Franca has over 20 years of professional adoption experience and has worked at PAC-UK since 1996. She has Master degrees in Pedagogical Sciences and Counselling Psychology from Belgium and the UK and is registered as a graduate member with the BPS. Franca was instrumental in developing PAC-UK's assessments and intensive therapeutic interventions for adoptive families. She regularly presents/leads training days on adoption, trauma and attachment related topics.

This half-day training day is for professionals who are considering placing a child into a family that already has one, or more, birth children.

The training will help you to think about the challenges involved in adding an adoptive sibling to a family with birth children, and how these challenges can translate into your assessment and post-placement support of these first time adopters and their birth children.

Date

Friday
3 April 2020
10.00am to 1.30pm
Tea and coffee will be provided

Venue

Family Action Head Office,
Unit 3, Wharf Studios,
34 Wharf Road,
London
N1 7GR

Fees

PAC-UK subscribing local authorities:

Professionals: £92 plus VAT
(£110.40 in total)

PAC-UK non-subscribing local authorities:

Professionals: £109 plus VAT
(£130.80 in total)

Benefits of attending:

Participants will

- be helped to explore typical motivations and expectations of families that wish to expand their family via a (first time) adoption
- explore and share ideas around assessments of prospective adopters and their birth children
- explore and share ideas around support for first time adopters and their birth children
- become more aware of professionals own hopes and fears regarding the placement of an adoptive sibling into families with birth children

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