Training event for social workers and other professionals working in permanency

**PAC-UK**

# 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

**Joan Hunt** is is an independent Social Work Trainer Consultant who works with Child Care and partner agencies to provide a professional Training and Consultancy that reflects up to date theory, practice and legislation. She has delivered training to international audiences and education, health and legal professionals.

Joan draws heavily from her professional and personal experiences as a former BAAF Trainer Consultant, Social Worker, Adoption Social Worker, Panel Chair, Disruption Chair, Parent and foster carer and applies this to her training with a strong focus on the Childs Lived Experience.

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.

## VIA zoom

## Date

Friday
11 December 2020
9.30am – 1.00pm

## 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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