



Training event for social workers and other professionals



Access to birth records, birth records counselling, and access to information

Who should attend

Social workers, social work assistants who may be undertaking this work under the supervision of an experienced social worker with at least three years' experience off adoption work, and other professionals working with adults affected by adoption

Trainer

Jean Milsted is a social worker with many years' experience of working with adults affected by adoption in local authorities, with Norcap and more recently as Registered Manager of Adoption Services for Adults. Jean is currently an Associate Intermediary and Intermediary Supervisor with PAC-UK.

Jan Shine is an intermediary and freelance trainer with many

years' experience of working with adults affected by adoption with Norcap and with Adoption Services for Adults. Jan is currently an Associate Intermediary and Intermediary Supervisor with PAC-UK and facilitates an adoption support group.

This participative workshop covers the statutory obligations of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and the differences between birth records counselling, access to birth records and access to information. It also provides an opportunity to explore the emotional impact of the work both on the adopted adult and on the support worker, as well as practise the skills involved.

VIA  zoom

Dates

Thursday
25 February 2021
9.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday
2 March 2021
9.30am – 12.30pm

Fees

PAC-UK subscribing local authorities:

Professionals: £159 plus VAT
(£190.90 in total)

PAC-UK non-subscribing local authorities:

Professionals: £187 plus VAT
(£224.40 in total)

Benefits of attending:

By the end of the workshop participants will have greater understanding of:

- the differences between birth records counselling, access to birth records and access to information as described in the legislation
- how to seek information from courts and adoption agencies
- the differences between sharing information under adoption law and under the Data Protection Act
- what can and cannot be shared from adoption records
- the skills associated with this work and the emotional impact of sharing personal information
- how to discuss 'what next' with adopted adults

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