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PAC-UK is registered with Ofsted under the Care Standards Act 2000 as an Adoption Support Agency (reg. no. SC066981)

Equal opportunities

PAC-UK is committed to providing a service based on racial equality and equal opportunities. It has an ethnically and culturally diverse staff.

If you have a concern about the ethnicity or gender of your counsellor PAC-UK will do its best to accommodate your request.

PAC-UK operates service user evaluation and complaints procedures.

PAC-UK

Family Action Head Office 34 Wharf Road London N1 7GR

Office 020 7284 0555 Advice 020 7284 5879 Email advice@pac-uk.org Web www.pac-uk.org

First Family 07975 846 249 Email firstfamily@pac-uk.org



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First Family Service

Is your child no longer with you or is there a chance this may happen?

Free advice and support for birth mothers, fathers & relatives in and around London









🖚 What is PAC-UK?

PAC-UK provides specialist therapy, advice, support, counselling and training for all affected by adoption and permanency.

PAC-UK is a charity and is not part of social services or any government organisation.

- ✓ We know how traumatic losing a child can be.
- We know that you will always be family to your child.
- We aim to help you improve the outcome for any future children you may have.

First Family Line 07975 846 249

🚓 PAC-UK Staff

Email firstfamily@pac-uk.org

Advice Line 020 7284 5879

Mon, Tues & Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs 2.00pm - 7.30pm

PAC-UK offices and Advice Lines are not staffed on public holidays

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

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



First Family Service Action Line

PAC-UK's First Family Service has its own Action Line that you can call and leave a message requesting a call back on 07975 846 249.

Alternatively, text 07975 846 249 or email firstfamily@pac-uk.org and we will respond to your request at the earliest possible opportunity.

You can also call the PAC-UK Advice Line between the hours listed opposite.

AC-UK's First Family Service can:

- Listen to your story and how you are feeling about your child.
- Help write a letterbox letter. Most people find the first one particularly difficult.
- Help you to write a letter for your child for when they are older.
- Let you know how other parents like yourself feel. We run friendly support groups at our London office.

Email firstfamily@pac-uk.org or visit the First Family page on the PAC-UK website for more information www.pac-uk.org/firstfamily