

## 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.

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PERMANENCY  
SUPPORT

### Other PAC-UK services for residents of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey and Islington

- free monthly counselling surgeries in Barnet, Enfield, Hackney and Kentish Town.
- consultations for adoptive and prospective adoptive parents and families with PAC-UK's specialist Child and Family counsellors (accessed via agreement with your local authority adoption team)
- Parenting workshops

Call PAC-UK's Advice Line for further details

### PAC-UK's other services

PAC-UK offers a wide range of support for all parties to adoption and other forms of permanent care at its premises in London:

- a child and family service offering a range of services for adoptive and permanent placement families, including intensive therapeutic family work
- a counselling service for individual adults and couples
- a range of support services for birth relatives
- workshops, groups and seminars
- professional consultation and training
- bespoke training and services for professional agencies

For more information contact PAC-UK

An Education Service to enable education professionals and parents, guardians and carers to support the Looked After, adopted or permanently placed children in their care

*PAC-UK in partnership with Adoption North London*



## About PAC-UK

In 2014 PAC (founded 1986) and After Adoption Yorkshire (AAY, founded 1994) merged to form PAC-UK, the largest independent adoption support agency in the country. PAC-UK is an independent charity which provides a confidential service.

PAC-UK's vision is that all people affected by adoption and other forms of permanence are supported and enabled to live their lives to the full.

## PAC-UK and Adoption North London

Adoption North London is a partnership of six local authority adoption agencies: Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey and Islington.

PAC-UK provides a range of services for residents of these areas who have a personal or professional involvement in adoption or permanent care.

## EDUCATION ADVICE LINE

**020 7284 5879**

Wed: 10am - 12 noon

(excluding half term and school  
holidays)

## ADVICE LINE

**020 7284 5879**

Mon, Tues & Fri  
10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs  
2.00pm - 7.30pm



## PAC-UK Education Advisers

PAC-UK's Education Advisers draw from a range of expertise including education, developmental psychology, psychotherapy and neuroscience. We deliver specialist training and consultations to education and social care professionals, adoptive parents and special guardians.

 [www.pac-uk.org/education](http://www.pac-uk.org/education)

## PAC-UK Education Service

Children and young people with a history of early life trauma can present with a range of challenges in school. PAC-UK offers a range of services to enable education professionals and parents, guardians and carers to support and include the Looked After, adopted or otherwise permanently placed children and young people in their care.

### **PAC-UK Education Support services for residents of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey and Islington**

#### **For parents, guardians and carers**

**Education Advice Line 020 7284 5879**

**(Wed 10am – 12 noon, excluding half term and school holidays)**

- speak to PAC-UK's Educational Service about any issues around the educational needs of permanently placed children and young people.
- call backs for education advice can be arranged by calling PAC-UK's daily Advice Line on the same number during its opening hours (see opposite).

#### **Education-focussed surgery sessions**

- held at PAC-UK's offices in Kentish Town. Parents, guardians and carers are welcome to come alone, or with school staff or their social worker. Up to two sessions per family can be booked via PAC-UK's Advice Line.

#### **Education-focussed group for parents, guardians and carers**

- held monthly at PAC-UK's offices in Kentish Town. Day and evening sessions, light refreshments provided. Contact PAC-UK's Advice Line or Education Advice Line for details, and come along for advice and support.

#### **For school staff & other education & care professionals**

**Education Advice Line - as above**

#### **Training for schools**

- sessions focus on supporting staff to understand the impact of trauma and attachment issues and on practical strategies which schools can put in place. 1.5 hour to 3 hour sessions to fit into schools' staff meetings or INSET days. Contact [training@pac-uk.org](mailto:training@pac-uk.org) for our flyer.

#### **Commissioned training**

- local authorities can commission PAC-UK's Education Service to provide training sessions for parents, social workers, virtual school staff or groups of schools. We provide CPD sessions for local authority staff, including adoption teams and virtual school staff. Sessions focus on supporting schools to understand and meet the needs of permanently placed children and on supporting parents to work in partnership with schools. Contact [emma@pac-uk.org](mailto:emma@pac-uk.org) with enquiries.