

Translation

We can offer this service with the help of a translator. Please contact us for details.

The Independent Birth Relative Service is provided by Families for Children Trust on behalf of Dorset County Council, the Borough of Poole and Bournemouth Borough Council.

If you are not happy with the service, you can contact the Service Manager at Southgate Court, Buckfast, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0EE on 01364 645480, or ask for a copy of the Agency's Complaints Procedure.

Independent Birth Relative Service for Dorset, Bournemouth & Poole

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- if adoption is the plan for your child,
 - if your child has already been placed for adoption,
 - if you are related to a child who will be or has been adopted,
- then the Independent Birth Relative Service may be able to help you.

We recognise that it is very important for you to have information about adoption, and the chance to talk about how adoption might affect you now and in the future.

We can:

- Offer you an opportunity to talk about the things that may concern you, or you would like to know more about.
- Help with discussing proposed contact with another birth relative, or other post adoption support.
- Advise of possible contribution of birth relatives to life story work.
- Listen to your feelings - these may be confusing, involving grief, loss and anger. It may not be easy for you to discuss these feelings or share them with family, friends or workers involved in your child's adoption.
- Explain and give you information about the process of adoption.



How you can contact us:

You can contact us if you would like to use this service.

You can phone us on: 01202 880122.

We can then agree a date and time and place to meet you, or we can just talk on the phone if you wish.

If you telephone us and the answerphone is on, please leave a message and your telephone number and we will contact you as soon as we can.

Or

You can complete this form and send it to our address on the front of this leaflet and we will contact you.

If you don't want to use this service now you might like to keep this leaflet in case you change your mind later on.



I would like to make contact with the Independent Birth Relative Service.

Name:

Please let us know the best way to contact you, by ticking one of these options and giving us your details.

Write to me at:

Phone me on this number:

The best time to phone me is:

Text me on my mobile:

or, email me at:

