



Family Placement Team

*Adoption advice for pregnant,
worried teenagers*

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Introduction

Kingston's Family Placement Team provides advice and information to pregnant teenagers who may want to know more about adoption as an option in planning for their expected baby and to consider it as an alternative to termination or keeping their baby.

Core Service (Centrally Funded)

Social workers from the adoption team can advise teenagers about what adoption involves nowadays and answer the many questions they may have, such as:

- naming the baby
- keeping contact with the baby in the initial months
- meeting the baby's adoptive parents
- what happens if they change their mind

Teenagers are assured that they can contact the Family Placement Team without commitment and that should they decide they want to have a baby adopted, their decision can be simply reversed during the first couple of months or so after the birth.

The Family Placement Team provides ongoing post-adoption support to all teenagers who have had a baby adopted.