

Former Care & Adopted Adults

Information for adopted adults and post care (fostered) adults

Advice on tracing relatives

Information, advice and resources can be found on the [Adoption Search and Reunion](#) website. You'll find:

- A searchable database showing the location of adoption records
- A directory of agencies offering support and intermediary services
- Information about rights to make or refuse contact
- Articles about searching for and making contact with birth relatives
- Recommended reading for birth relatives, adoptive parents and adopted people.

DBS (formerly CRB) checks on adopted people

Advice on the options available to you if you are applying for a job that needs a Disclosure from the DBS.

British Adoption Project 1965-1969

Coram Adoption holds the adoption records of people who were adopted as young children through the British Adoption Project. This research based project ran between 1965 and 1969.

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