

The Adoption Service – an update

From March, 2017 the County Adoption team, Panel Managers and Support After Adoption relocated to Trent Bridge House, West Bridgford. Telephone numbers remain the same and staff work flexibly to offer county-wide services as before. The postal address for the service is County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP and although there are no interview spaces for adopters and other service users on site, rooms can be booked at a variety of venues across the county where necessary.

There have been recent consultations with adopters and staff regarding various structural changes to the teams (driven by the County Council's current financial challenges). If agreed, these changes will be implemented gradually later in the year. We hope that services to adopters, although sometimes delivered differently, will be unaffected in their quality.

We are working on the adoption part of the new website for adoptive and foster carers which will provide relevant information, resources and links which adopters can access more easily. Look out for details of the launch for this section in the autumn.

As always, we value adopters' views and comments on our services and will be particularly hoping for feedback as the service changes. Please email support.afteradoption@nottscc.gov.uk. This is also our duty email for SAA, and the phone number for support services is 0115 8041125.

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