

Children's Guide Adoption Under 5

If you are not happy about what we are doing, ask a grown up to talk to Angie Evers or Claire Harris. Their job is to listen to children in Herefordshire and try to help.

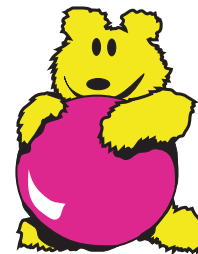
Their phone numbers are

Angie 07792881500

Claire 07792881509

You can also ask someone to contact your Independent Reviewing Officer on 01432 260772.

You could ask someone to ring Roger Morgan on 0800 528 0731. His job is to make sure children are looked after as well. You could also ask someone to contact Ofsted on 0300 123 4666.

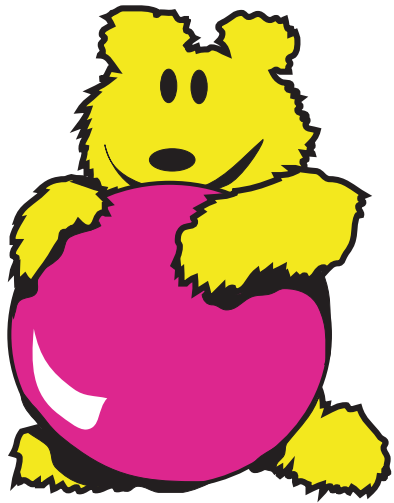


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What we will do for you

We try to help families look after their children and keep them safe and happy.

But sometimes children can't live with the family they were born to and are adopted into new families.



Adoption means you grow up in a new family where you are safe, loved and looked after. You belong in that family for the rest of your life.



They become your new family. Social workers make sure your new family know how to look after you and keep you safe.

Your new family adopt you and keep you in their family forever, even when you are grown up.



What we must do

Remember you are only small but are **VERY IMPORTANT**.

We will keep you safe and look really hard to find you the **BEST FAMILY** we can.



We will always make sure you are happy with your new family before you move to live with them.

We will make sure we do our best for you and will ask other people to make sure we are doing a good job.



We will keep safe all the special things we know about you.

We will tell you how we are doing and ask you how you feel about your new family.

