

The Adoption Process for Applicants to Parent Children Over 2 years of age

Phone/e-mail



Pack sent out



Form completed and returned to Family Placement Team



Initial interview at your home



Attend preparatory groups



Make formal application



Disclosure, health and other checks



Assessment process begins



Prospective adopter's report is written



Report is taken to adoption panel for a recommendation



Agency decision maker decides whether to approve (or not) applicant/s as adopter/s



POST- APPROVAL



Matching with a child or children



Child/ren is/are placed



Adoption Order application is made