

Adoption Information Sessions 2020

Interested in adopting and want to find out more? Come along to one of our friendly, informal information sessions.

Come along for a short presentation all about us, the adoption process and different choices of adoption including Adopting with Concurrent Planning and hear about the ongoing support & training we offer to our families and children through our [Centre for Adoption Support](#). This will be followed by Q&A and your chance to chat to some of the team and if available, an adopter.

If you would like to attend any of our events, you don't need to pre-register but to help with refreshment and venue requirements, if you do know you are able to attend, please drop us a quick email to confirm at: info@adoptionmatters.org or call us on **Freephone: 0300 123 1066**

Chester

Venue: Kingsway Church, 66 Kingsway, Newton, Chester, CH2 2LH.

Free parking on-site, less than 5 minute drive from Chester Town Centre and well served by public transport.

Dates: 28 January, 17 March, 22 September, 10 November

Times: 6:30pm-8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Dates: 19 May, 11 August

Time: 4-6pm Drop in session, come along anytime between 4-6pm to chat to the team

Hale

Venue: Adoption Matters, St. Peters House, 233 Ashley Road, Hale, WA15 9SS

Free parking on-site however, very small car park but parking available road side near to venue, Hale train station a short walk.

Date: 26 February **Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Date: 24 September **Time:** 4-6pm Drop in session, come along anytime between 4-6pm to chat to the team

Manchester

Venue: LGBT Foundation, 5 Richmond Street, Manchester, M1 3HF

City centre parking available and accessible to all public transport.

Date: 5 March - **during LGBT+ Adoption & Fostering Week 2020**

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Venue: Stretford Public Hall, Chester Road, Stretford M32 0LG.

Car park just off Dorset Street close to venue accessible to all public transport.

Date: 29 January, 29 April, 14 July

Times: 6:30pm-8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Venue: Manchester Central Library, St Peter's Square, Manchester M2 5PD

City centre parking available and accessible to all public transport.

Date: 25 June 2020

Time: 6:00-7:45pm

Stockport

Venue: The Heatons Sports Club, Green Lane, Heaton Moor, Stockport, SK4 2NF

Free parking on-site, around a 15 minute walk from Heaton Chapel Train Station

Dates: 14 April, 5 August

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

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Pensby, Wirral

Venue: St. Michaels Centre, 1 Gills Lane, Pensby, Wirral, CH61 1AF.

Parking available on-site, small car park but parking available road side near to venue

Date: 26 February, 15 April, 22 July, 28 October

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm) bar **February** which will run **7:00pm to 9:00pm**.

Liverpool

Venue: The British Music Experience Museum, Cunard Building, Liverpool, Merseyside, L3 1DS.

Dates: 2 April 2020

Time: 5-7pm

Leeds

Venue: Leeds Voluntary Action, Stringer House, 34 Lupton Street, Leeds, LS10 2QW.

Parking available on-site and close to venue.

Dates: 22 January, 4 March, 17 June, 14 October

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Selby

Venue: Selby Community Centre, Scott Road, Selby, YO8 4BL.

Free car parking on-site

Dates: 12 February, 20 May

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Blackburn / Ribble Valley

Venue: Child Action Northwest, Whalley Road, Wilpshire, Blackburn, BB1 9LL.

Free car parking on-site

Dates: 28 January, **Time:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Venue: Adoption Matters, 10 Cathedral Close, Blackburn, BB1 5AA

Dates: 28 April, 8 September, 8 December. **Time:** 4-6pm drop in session, come along anytime between 4-6pm to chat to the team.

Durham

Venue: Adoption Matters (formerly DFW Adoption), Agriculture House, Stonebridge, Durham, Co. Durham, DH1 3RY.

Free car parking on-site

Dates: 8 January, 6 May, 1 July, 2 September, 4 November

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Morpeth

Venue: Northumberland County Blind Association: Reiver House, Staithes Lane, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 1TD.

Parking available close to venue including free parking all day at Morrisons opposite to venue.

Dates: 5 March **Time:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Hexham

Venue: Hexham Community Centre, Gilesgate, Hexham, NE46 3NP.

Public parking available on-site up to 3 hours

Dates: 12 February **Time:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

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Stoke on Trent

Venue: Thomas Boughey Children's Centre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DQ

Dates: 16 January, 19 March, 14 May, 7 July, 24 September, 3 November.

Time: 6-8pm (starting at 6pm)

St. Helens

Venue: Millennium Centre, Corporation Street, St. Helens, WA10 1HJ.

Lots of town centre parking available.

Dates: 5 March, 11 June, 17 September

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Wigan

Venue: Sunshine House & Annex Community Centre, Wellington Street, Scholes, Wigan, WN1 3SA

Free parking available on site.

Dates: 18 February, 21 May

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Warrington

Venue: Orford Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub, Orford, Jubilee Way, Warrington WA2 8HE.

Free parking available on site.

Dates: 26 March, 7 July, 14 October

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm (starting at 6:30pm)

Can't make any of these dates / venues ?

No problem, contact us via email or Freephone to discuss the next step.

Email: info@adoptionmatters.org **Freephone:** 0300 123 1066

Did you know...

Adoption Matters is a registered children's charity and a voluntary adoption agency, established in 1947, *we have placed over 4,300 children* with families in our history as well as supporting many thousands more whose lives have been touched by adoption. We offer **lifelong** support to our families. We are also the **ONLY** independent adoption agency in the North of England to be rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted 4 times in a row following inspections in 2008, 2011, 2014 & 2017.



In 2019, **107 children** were placed for adoption with our families.

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