

Some comments from parents about the EYPPAC

“The people working with our son have a much better understanding of the major issues of the past and what we can all do to meet his needs”

“The meeting was a relaxed and friendly way of sharing ideas and information about how to help our son achieve his potential”

“We felt so much happier sending our daughter to school knowing her past history is being taken into consideration”

“This was a really welcome time to sit down, reflect and think”



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EYPPAC

Early Years Provision Plan for Adopted Children

Supporting positive collaboration between adoptive parents and Early Years providers.



“This is like a light bulb being switched on... we needed something like this in Primary School. There was nothing proactive in place like this. We had to repeat our story every year.”

Parent of an Adopted Pupil

EYPPAC Explained

The EYPPAC was developed through collaboration with adoptive parents. The purpose of the EYPPAC is:

- For those working in Early Years provisions to be fully aware of the needs and issues faced by adopted children and their parents.
- To encourage further positive collaboration between home and early years providers.
- To provide a forum for information-sharing, problem-solving and target-setting.
- To ensure that the strengths and needs of adopted children are regularly reviewed by parents and early years providers.



The following points are emphasized throughout the EYPPAC process:

- An Early Years Provision Plan for Adopted Children (EYPPAC) will only be initiated when parents choose to identify their children as adopted.
- **Maintaining confidentiality of information is essential.**

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How do I ask for an EYPPAC?

There are two ways that parents can request an EYPPAC for their child.

1. Contact your child's Early Years provider, e.g. Nursery, Pre-school, Childminder, Children's Centre.
2. Contact your Adoption Support Worker

If you would like further information on arranging an EYPPAC, Virtual School Kent. (Contact details on reverse)



Who will attend the EYPPAC meeting?

EYPPAC Meetings are chaired by an Early Years Advisory Teacher and attended by Early Years provision staff and parents. Parents may choose to invite others (e.g. Health Visitors, Support Services, Adoption Support Worker) to the meeting in discussion with the Early Years Provision.

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