



Directory of services and useful contacts to support children and young people who are Looked After or Adopted

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Adopted children's services

Adoption UK

Support services and guidance:

<https://www.adoptionuk.org/>

<https://www.adoptionuk.org/Listing/Category/support-for-adopted-people>

<https://www.adoptionuk.org/Listing/Category/support-for-adopters>

<https://www.adoptionuk.org/Listing/Category/our-services-for-educators-professionals>

CoramBAAF

Supporting agencies and professionals who work with children and young people:

<https://corambaaf.org.uk/>

New Family Social

Support for LGBTQ+ adoptive and foster families

<https://newfamilysocial.org.uk/>

One Adoption

Bespoke support services for children and their families, from the start of the adoption process and throughout childhood from early years to teenage and beyond.

<https://www.oneadoption.co.uk/about-us/about-one-adoption-north-and-humber>

<https://www.oneadoption.co.uk/support/one-adoption-north-and-humber-adoption-support>

Support packages can include:

- Peer support and mentoring
- Transition support
- Workshops
- Training
- Events
- Online learning programme
- Drop ins
- Groups
- Adopteens website: <https://www.adopteens.org.uk/>
- Educational support
- Full assessments of the whole families' needs
- Support to access the Government's Adoption Support Fund for therapeutic support

PAC-UK

Support services and guidance:

<https://www.pac-uk.org/about/>
<https://www.pac-uk.org/our-services/>

Support packages can include:

- Advice line
- Adopted adults services
- Birth parent and birth relative service
- Child and family service
- Child to parent violence service
- Education service
- Private intermediary service
- Training service

Care leavers support

Services and support in North Yorkshire:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/social-care-children/core-offer-care-leavers>

Kinship Care Contacts

Kinship Charity: Providing support to carers and their families:

<https://kinship.org.uk/>

Looked after children's services

North Yorkshire County Council - Admissions

NYCC School Admissions: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

School admissions policy for children who are looked after:
<https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions-looked-after-children>

admissionsandappeals@northyorks.gov.uk

01609 533679

North Yorkshire County Council – Virtual School for CLA

(For all initial enquiries regarding children who are looked after)

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01609 533231
<https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/virtual-school>

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The Virtual School's website contains useful links to the following:

- Virtual School annual report (updated 2022) - [https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Virtual%20school/2018-19%20-%20Annual%20report%20-%20Final%20Version%20\(1\).pdf](https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Virtual%20school/2018-19%20-%20Annual%20report%20-%20Final%20Version%20(1).pdf)
- NYCC Guidance on Personal Education Plans
- NYCC Guidance on Pupil Premium for CLA
- NYCC Guidance on strengths and difficulties questionnaires (SDQ)
- NYCC Adopted Children's Support Team - <https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Virtual%20school/WHO%20ARE%20WE%20LEAFLET%20AH.pdf>
- Services available to adopters in North Yorkshire - <https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Virtual%20school/PUBLIC%20LEAFLET%20adoption%20services.pdf>
- Statutory guidance for the Designated Teacher for looked-after and previously looked-after children: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/designated-teacher-for-looked-after-children>
- Promoting the education of looked-after and previously looked-after children: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/promoting-the-education-of-looked-after-children>
- DfE – Children in Care guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/topic/schools-colleges-childrens-services/looked-after-children>
- North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership: <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/>
- The Virtual School in North Yorkshire do not have a 1:1 therapeutic offer for children who are looked after. However, they do have clinical psychologists who undertake clinical formulations and systemic work with families with a particular focus of the work being on the adults around the child

Social Care Contacts

Contact via individual LAC Social Worker details which you should receive when a child who is Looked After joins your school. If you do not receive these details, then contact the child's virtual school 01609 533231 or North Yorkshire Customer Service Centre 01609 780780 / children&families@northyorks.gov.uk

- Children do not have access to Therapeutic Social Care teams in North Yorkshire