## Innovations and Partnerships 2021/22



## Innovation

Our online adoption support platform The Adopter Hub continues to evolve and develop to reach out and support more people connected to children who have been or are in care with sections now dedicated to adopters, special guardians, foster carers and teaching staff.

The Adopter Hub website has been upgraded to a more user-friendly platform and now includes additional features such as podcasts making it more accessible to users.

The new organisation website features an interactive

tool for prospective adopters to find out if they are ready to take the next step.

PACT remains agile and has embraced new ways of working initially triggered by Covid-19 but now being embedded to promote a smarter way of working. This includes flexible working arrangements, using technology for meetings and team working and using closed online groups to offer support and connectivity with service users.

We have engaged with adopted young people through activity workshops and online groups.

## **Partnerships**

- Advance Charity
- AspenTech
- Brighter Futures for Children
- Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies
- Home for Good
- IAC The Centre for Adoption
- National Probation Service

- Oxfordshire County Council
- Regional Adoption Agencies
- Thames Valley Police
- University of Reading
- Virtual schools
- West Berkshire Council
- What Works for Children's Social Care

## Key funders

- Adoption Support Fund
- AspenTech
- Berkshire Community Foundation
- Brighter Futures for Children
- British and Foreign School Society
- Children in Need
- Diocese of Oxford
- European Social Fund
- Garfield Weston Foundation
- Greyfriars Church, Reading
- Groundworks
- Ministry of Justice
- North Street Trust
- Oxfordshire County Council

- People's Postcode Lottery
- Pilgrim Trust
- Police Property Act Fund
- Reading Police
- St James Place Charitable Foundation
- Sport England
- The National Lottery Community Fund
- The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Thames Valley
- West Berks Community Education Fund

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