

# Supporting Local Authorities

Kibble Adoption works in partnership with local authorities to address the current gaps in adoption, supporting with recruitment, training and pre/post adoption support. The team work alongside local authorities to identify and tailor supports aimed at filling the gaps in current practice using co-production / design methods.

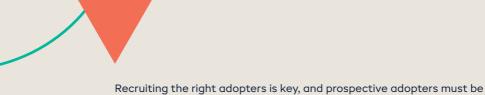
## The Value of Adoption - Why it Makes Sense for All

Kibble Adoption recognise that adoption can help children to overcome some of the early adversity they have faced, which in turn can help close the developmental gap between care experienced children and their peers. This is evidenced in research, which shows that children who have been adopted continue to have enhanced outcomes across health, education and future employment when compared to other care experienced children\*.

## Our Vision – Modernising Adoption and Transforming lives

#### Support

Modernising adoption requires needs-led, life-long support. This begins at the point of an adopter's journey, and does not end once an adoption order is granted.



Recruiting the right adopters is key, and prospective adopters must be able to evidence that they can support the needs of the children who are awaiting their forever families.

#### Trauma-Recovery

Using a Shared Understanding Model, we support a model of trauma recovery with the child, family and professionals around the child.

### Identity and Belonging – The Past, The Present and the Future

Kibble Adoption is committed to better understanding the important role that birth parents play in the adoption process, as well as the rights of children and young people to have contact with their birth brothers and sisters.

#### Transitions/Life Story Work

Our Transitions worker, trained in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) recognises the key part that transitions make in the life of children touched by adoption. They play a significant role in working with all those who know, or have known, the child to share the right information at the right time for the child's life story work.

#### Why Choose Kibble Adoption?

At Kibble Adoption, we provide:

- Recruitment and early assessment services to local authorities, helping to free up resources and reduce waiting lists.
- Up-to-date, research driven, preparatory training delivered throughout the year. Training will be reflective of the needs of specific groups of prospective adopters, focussing on the needs of children who are awaiting permanent homes (children with disabilities, larger sibling groups and older children).
- Access to our digital platform offering training and support.
- PAR-S assessment undertaken on your behalf using our 2-tiered approach (completion of reports within 6 months).



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