

# Permanency Pathways



When Adoption is being considered discussions must be held about whether an early permanence placement should be considered. Referral to be made to Adopt London South asap at [enquiriesALS@soutwark.gov.uk](mailto:enquiriesALS@soutwark.gov.uk) Email notification to Permanency Lead.

- Remember:**
- Refer to the permanence policy and procedure for full details on process
  - Sibling assessments should take place before the plan for permanence is agreed
  - Contact should be considered as part of the assessment
  - Change the legal status and placement details
  - The child and family (and carers) must be informed of the outcome as soon as possible following decisions / court hearings
  - Voice of the child, birth parents and significant others in permanency planning
  - Collaborative working with Teams/Services, Legal and assessors regarding care planning
  - Permanency tracking panels and Permanency Board monitor timely progression of all permanency plans
  - Update Permanency Planning Tracker