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**Information for social workers**

Booking process -

Please email Sue Chung (sue.chung@adoptioninmerseyside.co.uk) for a place. You will be sent a referral form to include brief details of the child/children and emails of who will be attending with you. To book your place this form will need to be returned to Sue Chung.

You will then be sent an invite for the whole session 2 – 4.30 but will be invited to ring in for specified time for a slot.

**July 14th 2-4:30pm**

**August 18th 2-4:30pm**

**September 15th 2-4:30pm**

**October 20th 2-4:30pm**

**November 17th 2-4:30pm**

**December 15th 2-4:30pm**

**January 20th 2-4:30pm**

**February 17th  2-4:30pm**

**March 17th 2-4:30pm**

**April 21st 2-4:30pm**

**May 19th 2-4:30pm**

**June 16th 2-4:30pm**

You will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s:

* CPR, SHOBPA process, matching process, panel and introduction plans
* Adoption support plan, including therapeutic support needs and the ASF
* Preparation for the transition to their adoptive placement
* Indirect contact (letterbox) referral
* Birth Parents referral for independent support

Adoption in Merseyside (AiM) are offering monthly virtual adoption support surgeries for social workers across Knowsley, Sefton, Wirral and Liverpool in 2021. These are for social workers who are working with children with plans for adoption.