

## Adoption Support Front Door Protocol Cases in Post Adoption & Safeguarding

Post Adoption does not have statutory involvement with families. Post Adoption is a service that works in agreement with parents providing support to families. The Post Adoption service is a self-referral service.

Where statutory involvement is required a referral will be made into CASS.

Where a parent is struggling to parent their child, and this results in risk or potential risk to the child, the Post Adoption Service will refer directly to CASS. The Post Adoption Service will always inform parents that a referral is being made.

Where a parent is of the view that their child is beyond parental control or there is a risk of family breakdown the Post Adoption service can refer directly to CASS or Parents may contact CASS directly.

Tel: CASS - 0121 303 1888 Tel: EDT - 1021 675 4806

> <u>Post Adoption Support</u> Service Referral Criteria



Post Adoption Refer to Safeguarding via Birmingham LSCB Right Help Right
Time CASS referral form



CASS worker checks the system and identifies that there is an Adoption worker involved

CASS worker should not close the referral based on Adoption involvement (see criteria above) CASS worker should manage the referral in the same way as any external referral Post Adoption worker should be involved where there is a Strategy Meeting Post adoption worker will provide information to professionals on their involvement Post Adoption worker to support any transition of the child/young person to **Statutory Services** 

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