



Statement of Purpose and Function: Nugent Adoption

As required under the Adoption National Minimum Standards and the Voluntary Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005

This Statement of Purpose has been produced to supply information for:

- Local Authorities and placing agencies
- Prospective Adopters
- Approved Adopters
- Children and young people
- Birth Parents and relatives
- Any member of the public who is interested in the mission, function or operation of Nugent Adoption

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Introduction

Nugent has a history dating back to the 1850s when Father James Nugent, a Catholic priest responded to the poverty and appalling conditions facing many children in Liverpool at that time.

Nugent has developed over the years and now offers a diverse and modernised range of services for children and vulnerable adults. Nugent has been involved in finding families through adoption since 1917 and had built up a wide range of experience in the recruitment, assessment of applicants and the placement and support of children. In addition, Nugent has also developed a specialism in assessing applicants for inter-country adoption, which now takes place in partnership with The Intercountry Adoption Centre, Barnet, London.

The Central Office of Nugent is based in Liverpool with the work carried out throughout Merseyside, the Isle of Man, West Lancashire, Halton, Warrington and parts of Greater Manchester and Cheshire.

Our work is guided by the following values framework and aims to be of the highest professional standards. Nugent provides services to all sections of the community and works with all people regardless of race, gender/gender identity, age, LBGTQ+, disability, religious faith or none.

Background & Objectives of Nugent Adoption

Nugent Adoption believes that all children should have the right to family life and that they should be brought up in families that can provide stable, loving care, guidance and a sense of self-worth, identity and belonging. There are some children who, for a variety of reasons, are not able to live with their birth families and need alternative permanent families.

Nugent Adoption exists therefore:

- To provide for those children in the Care system who need a family placement.
- To ensure that the whole service is focused on the wellbeing of the child and ensuring that that their needs are met, and their rights are upheld.
- To ensure that children, birth parents and adopters receive the highest possible standards of service and are treated with respect, honesty and sensitivity.

- To provide secure placements where the child's needs have been carefully matched with the skills, abilities and attributes of adoptive parents and to support such placements in order to minimise the risks of disruption.
- To offer training and support to adoptive families during assessment, after approval and following placement and to offer lifelong advice and support to the adoptee and adopters after the Adoption Order has been made.
- To allow staff to fulfil their responsibilities to children, adopters and birth parents and provide an excellent service.
- To provide a meaningful contribution to the provision of a comprehensive adoption service with links with Coram BAAF, CVAA and through a collaboration with the ICA-RAA (inter-country adoption regional adoption agency). The agency is also a member of Buckfest which is the national religious based adoption agencies.
- To work in partnership with Local Authorities and Regional Adoption Agencies as the placing agencies.

our values: iaccord Together we are nugent			
integrity	we are honest in what we say and do		
ambition	we have high hopes for the future		
courage	we stand up for what we know is right		
compassion	we are kind and support each other		
optimism	we believe we can		
respect	we accept one another and look after all we share		
dignity	we value ourselves and each other		
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Governance

Since 1st April 2020, Nugent Care, the charity (working under the branded name of 'Nugent') are governed by Nugent Care 2019 Ltd. Nugent Care 2019 (NC2019) became the sole corporate Trustee of Nugent Care. Therefore, the role of Governing Body within Nugent has been superseded by this arrangement.

The Trust deed sets out our charitable objects of Nugent, including:

"To provide for the relief and care of young children through the provision of an adoption agency or service and fostering facilities".

The NC2019 Trustees are responsible for the strategic direction of Nugent; for defining policy and guiding the charity in the pursuance of its objectives and in accordance with its philosophy.

The NC2019 Trustees are the stewards of the financial, human and material resources of Nugent and they ensure that the charity works within legal and financial guidelines.

The Registered Charity Number is 1187072.

The Chair of the NC2019 Trustees is John-Paul Dennis. The NC2019 Trustees meet four times a year and receive regular information about the operation of the Adoption Service. In addition, the NC2019 Trustees receive an annual Adoption Panel report and review and approve the Statement of Purpose.

Responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the charity is delegated to the Chief Executive who is in turn supported by the Executive and Senior Leadership Teams. Details of the management structure appear on Pages 10 and 11.

Nugent Adoption is committed to providing a service in which we work with and through others – i.e. we would not work in isolation from the children, young people and adopters and the professional networks around them. The Agency works in line with the Nugent Equality Diversity and Inclusion Strategy. In the context of adoption, collaboration will be with other voluntary agencies and local authorities so we can play our part in the provision of an adoption service envisaged in the Voluntary Adoption Agencies and Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2003, the Adoption Agency Regulations 2005, the Adoption Minimum Standards and Guidance 2011.

There are already well-established links with the various adoption organisations, namely:

Adoption in Merseyside, Together for Adoption and Adoption Counts, Coram BAAF (British Agencies for Adoption and Fostering); The Adoption Agencies' Consultancy Group on Inter Country Adoption, the Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies, (CVAA) other voluntary agencies throughout the country and Local Authorities outside of the Merseyside area including those in Wales and Scotland.

Nugent Adoption, as part of the wider Nugent is supported by the integrated infrastructure of the organisation which includes IT support, Human Resources, Finance, Learning and

Development, Marketing and Communications, Property Management, Health and Safety and a Governance Department.

Principles underlying the service

The principles guiding the Adoption Service are the same as those which direct the work of the whole of Nugent which are based on the unique worth and dignity of the individual. Our children's services are emboldened by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and, in all that we do, we aim to fulfil legislative requirements and comply with good practice. Therefore, Nugent Adoption will work so that every child who comes into contact with our service will be supported to achieve their potential.

To achieve this, the Adoption Service will work in accordance with the following principles;

The Welfare Principle

The promotion of the child's welfare will be the central point of all aspects of our work from the first contact made with a prospective adopter, through to the advice being given to a birth relative seeking assistance decades after an adoption order has been granted.

Safeguarding

The Agency will strive to ensure that children are protected from abuse, neglect, exploitation and ill treatment. Safeguarding principles inform every aspect of the Agency's work with rigorous checks being made during the recruitment of staff, assessment of adopters and the monitoring of placements. The Service Manager is the DSL Lead for Adoption.

Openness and Honesty

The Agency will, in all its work, strive to work in partnership with all those involved in the adoption process and in the spirit of transparency and clarity.

Confidentiality

The Agency will respect confidentiality and privacy about individuals who use our service.

Inclusion

The Agency will seek to promote the rights of those at risk of being excluded from modern society and will work to make sure that its services are non-discriminatory, accessible and easily understood.

Accountability

The Agency accepts and welcomes external scrutiny and inspection. In addition, it will ensure that it operates a robust complaints system and allows for service users to feedback comments and opinions about their experiences of the work of the Agency.

Social Justice

The Agency, in accordance with its Catholic origins, works to promote social justice. On the basis that any child unable to live with their birth family is already disadvantaged and in the knowledge that many children in the Care system have experienced neglect, abuse, dislocation and rejection. The Adoption Service exists to uphold their rights to experience all the advantages of stable family life and therefore to reach their full potential. It is for this reason that the Nugent Care Adoption Service aims to provide the very best in adoption practice.

Our function as an adoption agency is to provide a service to:

1. Those wishing to adopt:

The Agency seeks to recruit, assess and prepare prospective adopters for children referred by local authorities and other agencies. Prospective adopters will be assessed in accordance with criteria set out in the Adoption Agency Regulations 2005 and the subsequent Amendments in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Nugent Adoption is part of the ICA-RAA to provide an inter-country adoption service. Prospective inter-country adopters will need to demonstrate, via a comprehensive home study assessment, that they have the necessary skills and personal qualities to successfully parent a child adopted from overseas and that they meet the legal requirements under UK and international law.

The Agency will provide support to adoptive families beyond the granting of an Adoption Order, if requested.

2. Those who have been adopted through Nugent:

The Agency offers adopted people support and specific help to obtain certified copies of their original birth certificates, and if requested, to access their adoption files and help to trace birth relatives.

3. Children in public care referred to the Agency for placement with Adoptive parents:

The Agency seeks to recruit adopters for children on referral from local authorities, regional adoption agencies and other agencies. Cultural, racial, linguistic and religious backgrounds of children will be reflected when placements are considered.

4. Birth relatives:

The Agency will offer advice and support to people who have placed a child for adoption through the Agency, for as long as this support is needed. Requests by birth relatives for information or assistance in tracing adopted adults will be considered on an individual basis.

The services we offer in Nugent Adoption

Our aim is to offer placements for children who need love, safety and stability in a family setting. We aim to continually develop services to meet the needs of adopters and children. The services we currently offer include:

- Recruitment and assessment of adopters to adopt UK children [domestic adoption]
- Assessment of adopters to adopt children from other countries as part of the ICA-RAA, in collaboration with the intercountry adoption centre.
- Preparation to Adopt training sessions
- Qualified and highly experienced social workers to assess and support adopters
- Lifelong support to the adopter and adopted children
- Support to adopted children's birth family
- Support to adopted adults who we have helped place in adoptive homes
- Access to additional support through the wider Nugent network where factors such as disability, sight or hearing impairment, learning difficulties, educational difficulties impact on adoptive placements
- Help with maintaining contact arrangements for children with their birth family
- Help in accessing other specialist or therapeutic support that children or adopters might need

Other services we offer

The Adoption Service and wider Nugent services have a range of other experience and expertise and can offer additional services to individuals, other organisations and Local Authorities. These can include:

- Chairing of Adoption Disruption meetings
- Independent assessments or investigations
- Chairing and/or membership of adoption, permanence and fostering panels
- Permanence Order assessments
- Targeted family finding for specific groups of children or individual children
- Direct work with children including Life Story work
- Therapeutic services to adoptive families e.g. Theraplay® informed intervention

This list is not exhaustive. We would be happy to discuss any service you feel we may be able to help with. A negotiable fee would apply for the provision of services.

Who are the children we place?

Meeting the needs of the children is our biggest priority. They will have a range of needs depending on their individual circumstances, but these can include:

- Children with a learning disability or physical disability
- Brothers and sisters who need to stay together
- Children whose development might have been delayed
- Children for whom their future development is uncertain

- Older children
- Children where there is a parental history of substance misuse
- Children where there is some family history of mental health problems
- Children who have been waiting too long for permanence

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Criteria for Adopters

Domestic Adoption

- Enquiries from anyone legally entitled to adopt will be considered. Couples must demonstrate that they have a stable relationship.
- Infertility treatment, if undertaken, must be completed prior to commencement of the assessment.
- In deliberations about placing children, the Agency's practice will be to emphasise
 meeting the child's needs in placing the child. Whenever possible we will seek to
 place children with adopters of the same racial, cultural, linguistic and religious
 background; recognising that these are key features in a child's life, but not the
 only criteria to be discussed.
- In line with Nugent's Basic Principles, every effort will be made to recruit appropriate prospective adopters of any religious denomination or none.

Nugent funds this work initially from its voluntary funds. The Agency's costs will then be met by an inter-agency placement fee, payable by the placing Local Authority or Regional Adoption Agency.

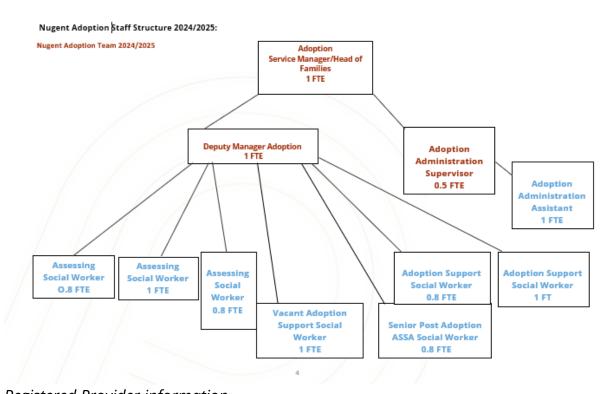
Inter-Country Adoption

Nugent's primary concern when undertaking assessments of prospective inter-country adopters is to safeguard the wellbeing of the children placed for adoption from overseas. These placements are usually in respect of children for whom no suitable alternative placement is available in their country of origin.

- Initial enquiries will be directed to the IAC who will advise and provide relevant and specialist information and guidance.
- The process of assessment, preparation and placement will be co-ordinated by the IAC. Nugent will undertake stage 2 assessments (home study) and other direct work required as part of the service of the ICA-RAA for prospective adopters within the North of England.
- Enquiries from couples and single people will be considered. Couples must demonstrate that they have a stable relationship. It is expected that applicants will meet the eligibility criteria of the child's country of origin.
- Infertility treatment, if undertaken, must be completed prior to commencement of the assessment.

• Prospective inter-country adopters will need to demonstrate that they have an understanding and appreciation of the racial, cultural, linguistic and religious background of children from their country of choice. Prospective inter-country adopters will be charged a fee for this service and the Intercountry Adoption Centre will commission Nugent to undertake assessments in our region as required.

The Organisational Structure of the Agency



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The Service Manager, Jenny Ness, is line managed by Nugent CEO Jo Henney and has quarterly meetings with Decision Maker Susan Cuffe and Responsible Individua Amanda Carpenter.

Assistant Adoption Team Manager is Paula Gibbins, as who in turn line manages the Adoption Social Workers.

Julie Barber, Administrative Supervisor, is line manager to the Administrative Assistant employed by the Agency. Ms Barber is herself line managed by the Adoption Service Manager.

The Adoption Agency is staffed by:

1 FTE Adoption Service Manager

- 1 FTE Assistant Team Manager
- 0.5 FTE Senior Administrator
- 3.6 FTE x Adoption Support Social Workers
- 1 FTE Assistant Administrator
- 2.6 FTE x Assessing Social Workers

Qualifications and Experience of the Adoption Service Manager.

Jenny Ness joined Nugent in January 2023 as Head of Families and Adoption Service Manager. Jenny has a range of management and strategic experience gained in the local authority and voluntary sector with children and young people's services. Jenny qualified with a Masters in Social Work from Liverpool John Moores University and then worked in a number Local Authority Adoption, Children Looked After and Child Protection Teams in England and Wales. She then headed up the Merseyside Regional Adoption Agency for 5 years before joining Nugent as Head of Families which incorporates the Adoption Service Manager role.

Staffing

All social work staff employed by the Adoption Agency hold a recognised social work qualification. All are experienced Social Workers with considerable experience in adoption and family placement work. Team members serve in a reciprocal agreement with another Voluntary Adoption Agency Adoption Panel. All are registered with Social Work England.

Team Members

Mrs Jennifer Ness Adoption Service Manager (f/t)	MA Social Work
Mrs Paula Gibbins Assistant Manager (f/t)	Dip SW; PQ1, ILM 5,
Ms Denice White (f/t) Adoption Social Worker	MA Social Work
Mrs Carol Robinson Adoption Social Worker (p/t 0.8)	BA Honours in SW
Mrs Carly Masters (pt 0.8)	BA Honours in SW
Mrs Emma Gardner Adoption Support Social Worker (p/t 0.8)	BA Honours in SW
Mrs Dara Campbell Adoption Support Social Worker (f/t)	MA in Social Work

Two administrative staff support the Team:

Ms Julie Barber, Administration Supervisor (p/t 0.5)	
Mrs Gillian Thomas, Administrative Assistant (f/t)	

Nugent Adoption is on occasion supported by a number of commissioned self-employed social workers who work under the supervision of the Assistant Manager and/or Service Manager.

Adoption Panel

Our Adoption Panel considers applications from people who wish to be approved as adopters. The Panel makes a *recommendation* to Nugent's Agency Decision Maker who will make the final *decision*.

Panel also look at changes to approval, de-registration of adopters and can give advice during the assessment. It also has a monitoring role on the quality of assessment work and checks that work is progressed in a timely and thorough way.

Panel is made up of a mixture of people who have either personal or professional experience of adoption. It includes people with experience as adopters and people who have themselves been adopted. Panel also has access to medical and legal advisors. More details on the Panel processes are in our information pack.

Panel members are drawn from a "Central List". A maximum of 10 members can sit as a Panel; the minimum number to form a quorate Panel is 5 members including the Chair or Vice Chair and a Social Worker. If the person chairing the meeting is not an Independent Person, then another independent person must also be present.

Current membership of the Central List is:

Chair	Paul Ross	Independent (Adoptee)
Vice Chair	Margaret Baxter	Independent (Social Worker)
	Kathleen Pitt	Independent [Social Worker]
	Kelly Wise	Independent [Social Worker]
	Keith Wilde	Independent Member
	lan Travis	Independent (Adoptee)
	Alfred Yates	Independent [Retired Head Teacher]
	Dr George Hobbs	Medical Advisor
	Louise Seresini	Independent [Previous Adoption Social Worker]

The Adoption Panel is assisted by:

Legal Advisor Rachel Burns – Morecrofts Solicitors

Panel Advisor Jenny Ness

Panel Administrator Julie Barber

Agency Decision Maker Sue Cuffe

The Agency Decision Maker is Susan Cuffe, who is a Senior Manager employed by Nugent. The back-up Agency Decision Maker is Kathleen Pitt.

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Website: <u>www.wearenugent.org</u>

Monitoring and evaluation

As well as the Panel having a monitoring role on adoption work, the Adoption service is monitored in line with Nugent's policies and procedures.

Regular management reports are produced as follows:

Dashboard Report to the Trustees Quarterly
 Dashboard Report to Nugent Executive Monthly
 Adoption Income Stream Forecast Monthly

Stage 1 and stage 2 Timescale compliance
 For each adoption panel

Corami CVAA ASGLB Dataset
 Adoption Panel Chair's Report
 Guarterly
 Monthly

Annual appraisals of Panel Members are also undertaken.

We are also externally inspected by Ofsted and copies of their inspection reports are available on their website or on request to the Adoption Registered Manager.

Process for recruiting and approving prospective Adopters

Nugent Adoption seeks to recruit prospective adoptive parents to meet the needs of children requiring adoptive placements.

Although prospective adoptive parents may contact the Agency in response to an advertising campaign, we also receive direct enquiries from people who have heard of us and of our excellent reputation.

We aim to capitalise on the publicity generated by events such as National Adoption Week and any relevant TV programmes which may have a positive impact upon recruitment.

We attend specialist and community events in order to provide adoption information to those interested in adopting.

Preparation and Assessment

The Agency seeks to recruit, assess and prepare prospective adopters for children referred by Local Authorities and other agencies. Nugent Adoption, in collaboration with the IAC (Intercountry adoption Centre) also provides an inter-country adoption service.

The Adoption process

The adoption process is straightforward, but like anything which needs to be done thoroughly, it takes time and commitment. Adoption is a two-stage process: Stage One allows for the gathering of suitability checks on a potential applicant including an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check [DBS], references and a Medical. If appropriate an application for assessment is then accepted and the applicant moves into Stage Two: the assessment phase.

Our target is to complete the Stage One of the work within 2 months of accepting a Registration of Interest and then a further 4 months after accepting a formal application to move into Stage Two. The actual time to complete the whole process can be extended at the applicants' request.

Detailed information on what happens at each stage of the assessment process is available on request in our Information Pack.

The Adoption Process - A Basic guide (see next page).

Pre Stage 1

- •Initial Enquiry received and information sent out.
- •Initial visit completed and decision to proceed reached by the prospective adopters and Nugent Adoption
- No target timeframe

Stage 1

- Registration of Interest received and accepted. Social Worker allocated.
- •Initial references and checks completed with no concerns
- Preparation training begins
- •Target of 2 months timeframe

Stage 2

- Full assessment completed with a recommendation of approval for panel
- Preparation training completed
- •Target of 4 months timeframe

Panel & Approval

- Prospective adopters presented to panel and a recommendation of approval gained to present to the Agency Decision Maker (ADM)
- ADM ratifies approval

Family Finding

- Prospective adopters consider available children and Children's social workers consider available adopters to find a suitable 'Link' with hope it will become a 'match'
- •Once a link is found, the prospective adopters and the children's social worker(s) will meet
- •Link is presented to LA or RAA matching panel and subsequently ratified

Placement

- •Once a 'Match' is approved, introductions are planned and implemented.
- •The child/ren move in with the adopters
- •The placement is reviewed and monitored until a final Adoption Order
- •After 10 weeks an application to adopt can be made by the adopters to the courts

Adoption Complete

- •The courts hear the application to adopt and grant an Adoption Order
- •Social work services close, unless there is an ongoing support need.

The Basic approval process with more detail:

- Pre-Stage 1 An initial enquiry is received, basic details are gathered about the prospective adopter(s), initial questions are dealt with and information packs are sent out.
- Contact is made with enquirers to check they have received the information pack, any
 further questions are responded to and, if the enquirer wishes to pursue their interest,
 an arrangement will be made to undertake a home visit and/or an invitation will be given
 to attend an information meeting.
- **Stage One** If both the Adoption Service and the enquirer think it appropriate, the Adoption Service will accept a Registration of Interest, a social worker will be allocated and the information gathering phase can begin.
- Statutory checks, references and medicals are completed, and the applicants attend Preparation Sessions. (Medicals are updated if placement happens 1 year post approval). These can either be provided in a group setting or individual delivery sessions at the service users' home if required. A Health and Safety check of the home and pet assessments as required are completed. Applicants begin to assemble factual documentation in readiness for their home study assessment.
- At the completion of Stage One a decision is made about whether the applicant should progress into a formal application and assessment. The applicants can request a pause of up to 6 months in the process at this point if required.
- Stage Two & Approval A formal application is accepted and the home study begins. Applicants are seen together [if a couple] and also separately. Other adults who live in the household are also interviewed as are children already living with the applicants, along with at least 3 referees (4 if adopting as a couple) nominated by the prospective adopter/s. Interviews are also undertaken as appropriate with previous long-term partners/spouses and children of the applicant living elsewhere.
- On completion of the assessment, applicants are invited to attend the Adoption Panel where their application will be discussed, and a recommendation made.
- The Agency Decision Maker will make the final decision on the application.
- Once adopters are approved, the 'family finding' process begins and an appropriate 'match' with a child is sought. It is important to remember that the needs of the children are our paramount consideration and finding the right placement may take time.

Complaints

Nugent is committed to providing the best possible service to all. We welcome your views about the service you receive, and we encourage feedback.

If service users are unhappy about any aspect of the service they have received, there are a number of routes which can be followed to seek a resolution.

Nugent has a clear Complaints Procedure which can be used to bring concerns to our attention. Leaflets about the Complaints Procedure are available on request from all our work sites. You can also telephone or write to us for a copy. Details are also available on our website.

Should any user of the Adoption Service be unhappy or dissatisfied with the service provided, they should, in the first instance, contact: -

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Responsible Individual

Alternatively, please contact, the Responsible Individual via Nugent's Governance Team.

Amanda Carpenter

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Other contacts

The Independent Review Mechanism

The Independent Review Mechanism is a national body which consider concerns regarding adoption. Leaflets are available on request and are included in our Preparation Pack. Please check their criteria for dealing with complaints as they will only become involved at a certain stage of the adoption process. Their contact details are:

Contract Manager,

Independent Review Mechanism (IRM)

Unit 4,

Pavilion Business Park,

Royds Hall Road,

Wortley, LEEDS

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Website: <u>www.irm-adoption.org.uk</u>

Ofsted

Nugent Adoption is registered with Ofsted, Unique Registration Number (URN): SC049079

Ofsted are the organisation which registers and inspects our Adoption Service, and you can also raise any concerns you have with them.

Their contact details are:

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E-mail: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk

Website: <u>www.ofsted.gov</u>

The Office of the Children's Commissioner

We will seek to identify an Independent Advocate for any child placed for adoption by the Service, upon the request of the child, his/her parents or other relative, prospective adopters, or other professional.

If children have concerns, they can also contact the Children's Commissioner for England. Her name is Dame Rachel de Souza; she can be contacted at:

The Office of the Children's Commissioner

Sanctuary Buildings

20 Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Telephone: 020 7783 8330

Email: <u>info.request@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov</u>.

There is also a special free-phone advice line for children - 0800 528 0731

And a special e-mail for children: advice.team@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov.uk