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If you were adopted through Nugent in the past, we can provide you with support for you to access your adoption records. We also offer support to adopted adults who wish to trace and contact birth relatives.

If you would like to access your adoption records but live outside the UK, you will be able to ask for an Intermediary Service from your Local Authority. We can provide the information to that agency who will, in turn, share it with you.

We do not provide entire adoption files as they contain third-party information. We can provide a detailed file summary and often some original documents.

We offer advice, support and intermediary services to birth relatives of adoptions Nugent arranged or was involved in.

Are you an adopted person, an adoptive parent or a birth relative?

If so the following information may be relevant to you:

Section 98 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 came into force in 2005 and introduced a new statutory requirement for all Adoption Agencies. If you wish to have news of, or establish contact with, a child they placed for adoption, this requires us to make this service available once the adopted person's identifying information can be given to the birth relative, and any contact would be made via Adoption Social Workers from Nugent Adoption.

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The Intermediary Service for adopted adults remains the same, in 2018 can receive support in tracing their birth family from the adoption records to their adoption records.

This legislation also introduces the facility for adoptees and birth parents to make contact, or to place a Veto against any contact being made.

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"I feel extremely lucky to have adopted my little boy and his mummy."

Lyndsey



Giving a home to siblings

An account of adopting siblings. I'm Tim and I'm the adoptive I
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