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## Overseas Adoption Process

### A New Process for Overseas Adoption: Launch of Intercountry

IAC – The Centre for Adoption announces the launch of a regional adoption as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

In December 2016, as part of the Government agenda to bring to Voluntary Adoption Agencies into Regional Adoption Agencies, IAC development of a regional agency for intercountry adoption. IAC Voluntary Adoption Agencies in England; Adoption Matters and North of England and ARC Adoption NE in the north east of England, in service to regions across England. This includes work connected with from overseas, as well as looked after children in England moving

Within the new ICA RAA, IAC – The Centre for Adoption will be the partner agencies who will deliver locally based services. Core services Information, Preparation Groups and Support Workshops will all for Adoption who will act as the hub for enquiries and adoption agencies will undertake the Stage Two assessment locally and the prospective adopter(s) after the child is matched.

This is an exciting opportunity for key intercountry adoption agencies to improve standards for both children and families in this special

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