

Argyll and Bute Council ~ Adoption Service

Aims and Objectives

Statement of Purpose

Argyll and Bute Council's Adoption Service is managed by the Family Placement Team as part of the council's social work service for children and families. The

- To ensure that adopters and their families are motivated, trained, skilled and supported to meet the needs of children they adopt.
- To respond promptly to recruitment enquiries by providing clear information about training, assessment, approval and support.
- To regard birth families fairly, openly and with respect when their children require to be looked after permanently away from their birth family.
- To promote the rights of children and young people to maintain connections with significant people in their lives, including former foster carers and birth family members.
- To promote the rights of children and young people to stay in touch with their siblings when it is safe for them to do so, as promoted by the Scottish staogrom j(c