

## **Intermediary work with birth relatives and adopted adults Workshop for professionals**

### **Overview**

This one-day workshop explores the personal and professional skills required to deliver an effective intermediary service and provides opportunities to practise these in a safe environment. It also covers the legislation underpinning intermediary work, the processes involved and complex issues that may emerge.

### **Objectives**

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- what the role of an intermediary is
- the differences between working with adopted adults and birth relatives
- occasions where it may be unclear whether to proceed
- different ways of making initial approaches, either direct or through third parties
- how to manage expectations
- how to deal with more complex issues

### **Who should attend?**

Social workers, social work assistants and others who are advising service users about intermediary services or conducting intermediary work themselves under the umbrella of a registered adoption support agency.

### **Co-facilitators**

Jean Milsted  
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### **Cost of workshop**

£150

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### **Online delivery during COVID-19**

This workshop is offered via Zoom in two three-hour sessions.