

# Launching the Family Finding Practice Hub (FFPH)



A new national 'communities of practice' space for adoption professionals across England



## INTRODUCTION

The Family Finding Practice Hub (FFPH) is a new national community of practice bringing together professionals involved in adoption and permanence planning. Open to Family Finders, Adoption Social Workers, Children's Social Workers and all practitioners involved in adoption practice, the network provides a dedicated space to connect, collaborate and learn from one another.

The FFPH has been created to strengthen practice, build professional relationships across agencies and regions, and support practitioners working towards the shared goal of finding the right family for every child.

## WHY JOIN?

Joining the FFPH offers practitioners the chance to:

- Connect with colleagues across England
- Stay updated on national developments in family finding and matching
- Learn from innovative practices
- Gain support and fresh perspectives from peers
- Reflect on practices in a supportive environment
- Build relationships across agencies and regions
- Be part of a network focused on improving outcomes for children and families.

## DATES FOR INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

- 6 July 2026
- 15 September 2026
- 11 November 2026
- 14 January 2027
- 2 March 2027

🕒 11am - 12:30pm 📍 Online drop-in sessions

[Places can be booked on our website](#)

## ABOUT THE NETWORK

The FFPH aims to unite practitioners in a safe space to reflect on family finding practices, address shared challenges, and highlight effective approaches benefiting children and families. It offers opportunities to:

- Share best practices and ideas across regions
- Discuss challenges in adoption and family finding
- Enhance collaboration among practitioners and agencies
- Support professional development and reflective practice
- Create a platform for peer support and discussion
- Contribute practitioner insights to national conversations

The FFPH complements the Matching Practice Development Group, primarily attended by Family Finding Managers, by focusing on daily practices and shaping national strategies.