



# Why Have a Letterbox Scheme?

**If you are an adopted child, exchanging information can help you:**

- To keep links with significant birth relatives

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**If you are an adopter, exchanging information can help you:**

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# How will the Letterbox Scheme work?

significant others. Where news is to be sent between brothers and sisters placed in different adoptive families, this can usually be done via letterbox or directly between both

information can be exchanged. We will keep a copy of all material on file in case the

## **When will the Letterbox start?**

## **What if I move?**

## **What if I forget to send my letter on?**

some reason you do not feel able to send information as agreed, please do let us know. We

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confidentially

to operate however we have taken steps to ensure a high degree of confidentiality. If you yourself accidentally include confidential information (such as names or address) in your

We shall send this by Recorded Delivery to try to prevent information going astray. Of

seek to have a copy on file.

## **What if the information I send or receive needs translating?**

We shall provide the translation service that you need.

**Other information you may wish to pass on can be done so though a separate letter may be needed for information such as:**

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- Major events (such as deaths, marriages, divorce, birth of brothers or sisters, illness,

Writing to the child may not only help him or her, but also perhaps help you to deal with

of their progress. There may be times when you will find it hard to send news, but please remember the child may benefit a great deal from these communications between you and their adopters. You may find it helpful to discuss any of the above with an Adoption Support Social Worker.

**If you are an adoptive parent:**

relationship with your child and perhaps with yourselves. It may need to be different for

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## What if something urgent happens?

If you think there is a need for news to be sent urgently (such as illness or death etc)

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