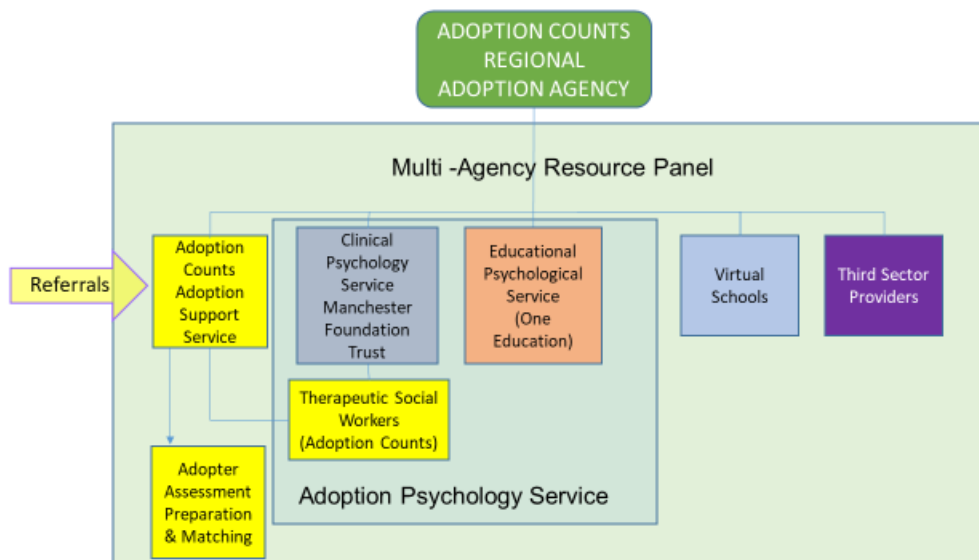


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Adoption Counts Adoption Support Partnership

ADOPTION SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP



Objectives of the Adoption Support Partnership

In order to achieve this aim, the objectives of the partnership are to:

- Ensure children who are placed for adoption have their emotional, psychological and education needs identified early and are adequately prepared for adoptive placement
- Improve the mental health of Adopted Children.
- Promote quality care that is therapeutic and reparative for adopted children.
- Promote a recovery focus; emphasising strengths and building resilience.
- Provide an accessible, direct and flexible Child and Adolescent Mental Health service (CAMHS) for Adopted Children.
- Promote the understanding of children's psychological, mental health and developmental needs among staff (including those responsible for children's care planning, social workers, teachers and others) so that psychological information is used appropriately to support decision-making and to support adopters.
- To assist partner agencies in promoting placement stability and positive outcomes for children and young people.
- To monitor and evaluate services to inform future development.