



ccs adoption

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

FUNDRAISING PACK





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Thank you from our CEO, Emma Simpson

I'm so proud to be the Chief Executive of CCS Adoption. Over the last year we've worked with hundreds of adoption families, seeing them through their assessments, meeting their children for the first time and providing therapy and support.

It's our 120th birthday this year and we are so grateful that you've chosen this time to raise vital funds for CCS Adoption. Donations enable our adoption support services for families to happen, without fundraising, many families would not be able to get the vital support they need, not just from their social workers but from other adopters, specialist therapists, trainers and facilitators.

In this pack you will find information to support you in your fundraising and also help you to talk about CCS Adoption's vital adoption support work, we hope you find it useful..

We would love you to raise funds to celebrate our 120th year, perhaps you could...

Have a fundraising target of £120 (or even £1,200)

Doing something 120 times


Involve 120 people

Make 120 things to sell


Or join our 200 club with 10 numbers over the year costing £120

[More information here - CCS 200 Club](#) • [CCS Adoption](#)

In this pack you will find:



Information on the difference your fundraising will make (Our achievements in 2023)



Ideas and resources for your event for our 120th birthday celebration fundraiser



Important legal and safety advice

Thank you again for your support, if you have any questions or further fundraising ideas then do get in touch with our Fundraising Manager, Sarah by email fundraising@ccsadoption.org

Good luck and enjoy. Emma Simpson, CEO, CCS Adoption.

Our key achievements in 2023

19 new families approved to adopt

21 children placed for adoption

101 children accessed our therapeutic services

183 families accessed The Centre For Adoption Support

Our values



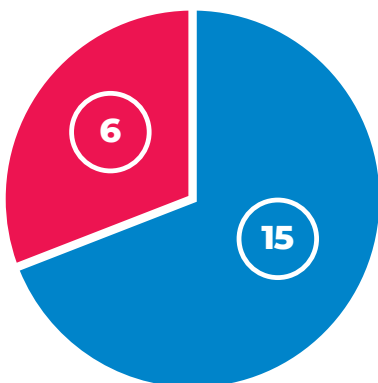
“Although this training was very hard hitting and did make me think about my life as a child, I found Jane to be very empathetic and kind. It was full of information and I took a lot away from this training day.”

What our families say about CCS Adoption

“Our social worker has been amazing support for us throughout our journey.”

Children finding families in 2023

Gender of children



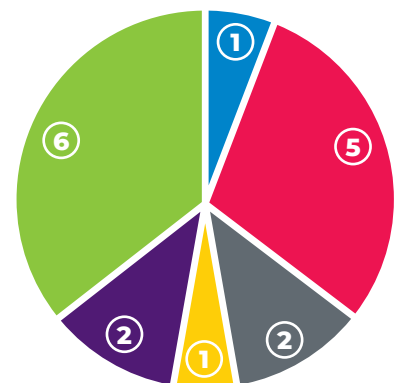
● Male ● Female

Single children or siblings placed together



● Children placed in sibling groups ● Single children

Ages of children when they moved in with adopters



● 1 ● 2 ● 3 ● 4 ● 5 ● 6

ADOPTION SUPPORT - In total 110 families received adoption support from our team of social workers and social work assistants. CCS Families have also benefitted from CATCH www.catchconnect.org

The Centre for Adoption Support 2023

183 FAMILIES ATTENDING CENTRE SERVICES

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-  **Tots Group**
A playgroup for new adopters to bring their children, two mornings a week, to play in a safe and friendly environment.
 -  **Prime and A-Team**
Regular 6 week activity programmes for adopted young people. Partnering with local organisations such as Empire Fighting Chance and HorseWorld.
 -  **Wild 'n' Free**
Half-day sessions run with Bristol Forest School allow parents to develop healthy attachment with their children in a relaxed and outdoor space.
 -  **Parent Support Groups**
Meeting monthly and aiming to develop confidence and resilience, giving parents the chance to get together, share their worries, and develop coping strategies. These groups are for Mums, Dads, Singles and LGBTQ+ parents.
 -  **Create and Connect**
Social support and network group with arts and crafts at its heart. Run as a series of short creative activity courses - 4 courses per year.

Therapeutic service – key achievements

-  **38 consultations**
Completed by associate clinical psychologists
-  **Clinical Assessments**
Completed with 11 families by our clinical psychologists.
-  **Therapeutic Interventions**
48 packages of therapeutic support to adoptive families were completed
-  **Therapeutic Training**
Hearts and Minds parenting programme, The 8 week training programme ran three times this year and 32 families attended.

"I'll be repeating your words in my head forever and endeavour to use the Hearts & Minds training every day."

"Your voice has been reason, comfort and encouragement throughout our time working together, and we will miss you a ridiculous amount. Your unshakeable support, your empathy and your ideas have been beyond value to us and, no doubt, to the girls."

Fundraising ideas



Birthday Bash Fundraiser

Host a birthday party with a twist. Invite friends, family, and well-wishers to celebrate our 120th birthday while raising funds for CCS Adoption. You can charge an entry fee, organise games, and have a donation station.



120 Acts of Kindness Challenge

Encourage people to perform 120 acts of kindness in honour of the organisation's birthday. Participants can donate a small amount for each act they complete, and the cumulative funds can be donated to us.



120 Mile Walk or Run

Organise a fitness challenge where participants commit to walking or running a total of 120 miles collectively. Each participant can seek sponsorships or donations per mile completed.



120 Questions Trivia Night

Host a trivia night with 120 fun and challenging questions. Participants can form teams, pay an entry fee, and compete for prizes.



120 Seconds Talent Show

Invite friends and family to showcase their talents in a virtual talent show. From singing and dancing to magic tricks and poetry recitations, participants can donate to vote for their favourite acts.



120 Minutes Dance Marathon

Host a dance-a-thon where participants groove to their favourite tunes for 120 minutes. Participants can seek sponsorships or donate to join the dance party.



Dinner Party

Staying in is the new going out. Why not invite your friends over for a dinner party and everyone donates what they would have spent on a night out or have a set amount such as six people donating £20 per person.



Bake 120 cakes sale

A classic fundraising activity that everyone will love because after all who doesn't love cake? Bake sales always bring the crowds in and raise more than you might think.



Bingo

Get everyone in the competitive spirit by hosting your own bingo night, even a bingo night with a 120 twist. Charge per ticket and you could even try to get some raffle prizes to increase your donations.



120 Donation Challenge

Encourage supporters to make a donation of £1 for each year of the of the organisation. The goal is to reach 120 donations.



Fundraising event safety

Make sure your fundraising activity is both **safe** and **legal**

Please ensure your fundraising activities are safe for both you and those taking part and remember to comply with fundraising legislation. We've included some information and tips below to help you ensure it is.

Permission

If you're holding an event in a public place, you must get permission first, either from the local authority or the property owner.

Photos

If you plan to take photos of other people at your fundraiser, please make attendees aware. We'd love to receive your photos if you have consent to share.

First aid

If you're holding an event involving many people, make sure that you have appropriate first aid support in place.

Insurance

If your event involves the general public, it's important to have Public Liability Insurance in place. Check first to see if your venue already has this (as will often be the case). If you're holding an event at home or on private property, check your insurance covers this too.

Fundraising with food

To keep everyone safe, check the Food Standards Agency guidelines on preparing, handling, cooking and storing food - **Providing food at community and charity events** | [Food Standards Agency](#).

If you are under 18

If you're aged under 18, you must have your parent or guardian's permission to fundraise.

Data collection

If you are collecting personal information from people then you may be processing that data in way that is subject to rules and responsibilities, more information about this can be found here: https://www.fundraisingregulator.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-07/GDPR-briefings-fundraising_0.pdf

Useful resources

Government guide on organising a voluntary event: [Organising a voluntary event](#)

Guidance on running an event safely from the Health and Safety Executive:

Event safety - Running an event safely ([hse.gov.uk](https://www.hse.gov.uk))





Fundraising donations

How to collect donations and send them to CCS Adoption

Online fundraising is the easiest way to raise funds for CCS Adoption (Clifton Children's Society) as the money you raise online with Facebook, JustGiving or Gofundme will automatically come to CCS Adoption.

Here are the links to set up a fundraiser for CCS Adoption

Facebook

Click here

GoFundMe

Click here

JustGiving

Click here



Once you have completed your fundraising and/or collected your sponsorship money, please let us know the total amount raised. If you are not using an automated online tool then you will need to send us the total amount that you've raised so we can put it straight towards CCS Adoption's vital work.

You can do by this using this link

<https://www.ccsadoption.org/donate-to-ccs/>

Or set up a BACS payment, standing order or direct payment via your Bank Account. Our account details are here.

Clifton Children's Society

Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account No: 00033544

By post you can pay by cheque.

Please send your cheques made out to CCS Adoption to:

CCS Adoption, The Park Centre, Daventry Road, Knowle, Bristol, BS4 1DQ



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