

Adoption and Fostering Service - Action Plan

West Lothian Council is currently working on the following improvements –

- Improved procedures for the recruitment and retention of staff
- We will continue to develop a range of ways in which to consult with children and record their views in relation to their adoption.
- We will continue to undertake comprehensive assessments of children and ensure this information is shared in full with prospective adopters
- We will continue to develop ways of supporting carers as they help children to move to their adoptive families
- We will develop post-adoption information literature for all users – children and young people, adopted adults, adoptive parents and birth parents
- We will consult with children and young people and also carers and develop leaflets providing detailed local information about the service
- We will continue to ensure carers are given comprehensive and up to date information on children
- We will continue to promote the health, education, contact, play and leisure activities of children and young people. We will support carers to encourage children to develop interests, hobbies and individual talents