THEME
The success of Scotland’s Adoption Register has resulted in the placement of over 620 children with their adoptive families since the Register’s inception in 2011. This has been further supported by the addition of the Online Register within Link Maker in 2016.

This national resource means that a significant number of children are placed out with their own local authority area, which itself leads to the involvement of more than one Local Authority and sometimes, also, one of our Voluntary Adoption Agencies. This can be further complicated by cross borders placements into the other Nations within the UK.

This session will look at how agencies can work together effectively, understand the legal requirements and good practice policies, manage mutual expectations and provide a consistent and seamless approach to the settling of children into their adoptive families throughout the country.

The session will cover topics including:
- The financial arrangements between agencies
- Legal responsibilities throughout the process
- Practical considerations in relation to home visits, attending children’s hearings and court
- Information gathering and report writing
- The importance of the carer/adopter/birth parent relationship during transition
- The importance of careful planning and a co-operative approach to managing the transition process for the child.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This session is suitable for children and family workers and all practitioners who are family finding for children and those working in permanence.
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INTERAGENCY PLACEMENTS

Date: Wednesday 23rd September, 2020
Venue: Online Platform – Adobe Connect
Facilitators: Rhona Pollock & Kate Richardson

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