

Costs (per day)

Subscribing Authorities

£565.00 plus VAT
(One trainer/maximum 10 participants)

£930.00 plus VAT
(Two trainers/over 10 participants)

Non Subscribing Authorities:

£645.00 plus VAT
(One trainer/maximum 10 participants)

£1150 plus VAT
(Two trainers/over 10 participants)

Please note that travel costs and overnight expenses are not included in the above costs

For more information

Please contact the Training Manager at IAC.

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Comments, Compliments and Complaints

IAC welcomes comments on the services provided. If you have suggestions or wish to complain about a service please request our leaflet 'Comments, Compliments and Complaints'.

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**Bespoke Training Courses for
Adoption Teams and Adoption
Panels Members**

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Who are we?

Intercountry Adoption Centre is a Voluntary Adoption Agency and registered charity offering a range of services to families interested in adopting children from overseas, existing families formed through intercountry adoption and adoption professionals.

These services include: a telephone advice line; Publications; Information Days for 'early' enquiries; Preparation Courses for applicants wishing to be assessed by their Local Authority or Voluntary Adoption Agency as prospective adopters; Adopting Again Workshops for 2nd time adopters, Face to Face Pre Adoption and After Adoption Consultations, Adoption Support Workshops and an intermediary service.

IAC has been operating in the specialist field of intercountry adoption for 10 years and has a unique understanding of the joys and challenges of adoptive parenting.

Bespoke Training courses

Since the implementation of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 in December 2005 both adoption teams and adoption panels have additional duties and responsibilities in relation to intercountry adoption.

To assist Panels and teams IAC offers bespoke training courses for adoption social workers, (including adoption support workers) managers and adoption panels involved in intercountry adoption work. As well as providing up to date information and knowledge to staff such sessions can offer a valuable opportunity for staff to explore their views and attitudes about adoption from overseas and to work together as a team to improve the services offered to prospective and established adopters.

Courses can be held either at the Barnet Training Centre or at a venue provided by the commissioning authority.

Please note that the Barnet venue does not offer wheelchair access.

Course Content

Each course is tailored to the specific needs of the commissioning agency but elements often include:

- Legislation, procedure and process
- The pros and cons of intercountry adoption – agency dilemmas
- The UK as a State of Origin
- Adoption by kin
- Country of origin perspectives and criteria
- Assessing Intercountry adopters and evidencing adopter potential at Panel
- Research outcomes and signposting

The course content is delivered through the use of interactive activities, case studies, trainers input and video material, and is supported by written material.