

## Module 6.3

# Adoption Support

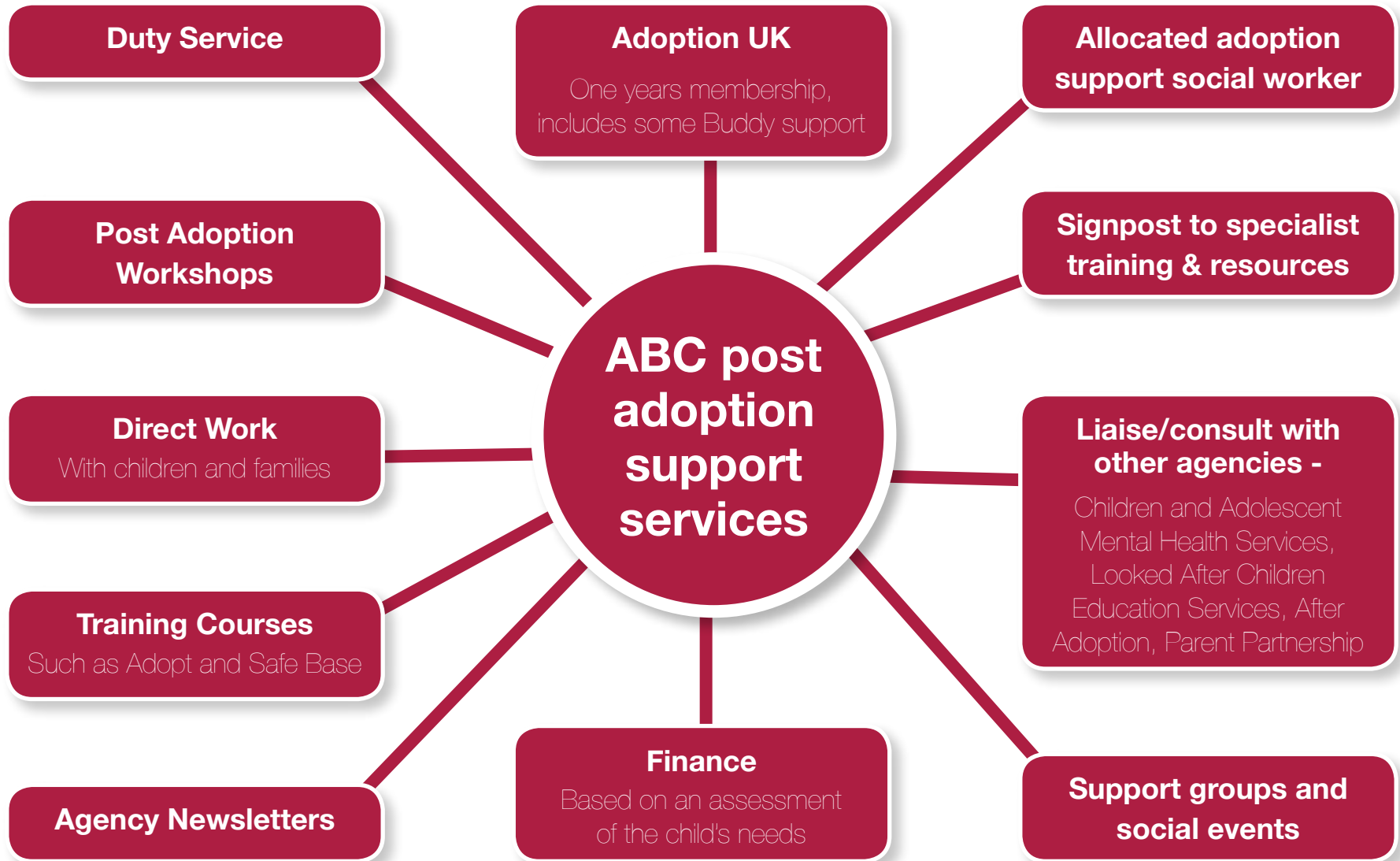
Adoptive parenting is permanent and ongoing and we are expecting you to ask for support at some point on your journey.

All adopters are legally entitled to have an assessment of their adoption support needs. These needs can be met in various ways.

The four adoption teams in the ABC have a well developed adoption support service and there are new and imaginative initiatives that are being developed.



# What can the Black Country Adoption Support Teams do for you?



# Post adoption support **Links**

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## **Take a look at these links to find out more about post adoption support**

<http://www.adoptionuk.org.uk/>

<http://www.afteradoption.org.uk/safebase-parenting-programme>

Training is certainly an ongoing process. Once you as prospective adopters have completed the 3 day training course, and have gone on to become approved adopters, there is an expectation that you will continue to undertake the training that is offered in the ABC consortium; even after your child has been placed with you.

# Post adoption support

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Training can be in the form of half day or full day workshops or longer courses that focus on developing the relationship between you and your child(ren) and practical ways of responding to your children and their behaviour.

We strongly advise you to make links with other adoptive, as these can be very important sources of support for you and your child(ren) over time.

