



**ADOPTION IS 4 U CIC**

# **INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROCESS**

**PRE STAGE 1**



Assessments will be carried out to determine the 'suitability' by qualified and experienced social workers on behalf of the UK Adoption Agency.



In order to sponsor a child to the UK, Prospective Adopters (both if a couple) must either:  
Hold a British Passport or hold Settled Status (with indefinite leave to remain or permanent residency). This is a process which is set within a strong statutory framework.



There are criteria which must be met for you to be entitled to adopt under UK Law which is:

- Prospective Adopter(s) must be at least 21 years of age.
  - There is no upper age limit.
- A prospective adopter, if single, must be domiciled within the UK, or have been habitually resident within the UK for a minimum of 1 year prior to the date of the application.
- If the prospective adopters are a couple then both must be domiciled within the UK, or have been habitually resident within the UK for a minimum of 1 year prior to the date of the application.
- A prospective adopter, partner or any member of the household within which they reside, must not have been convicted of certain specified offences.



**INFORMATION SESSION**



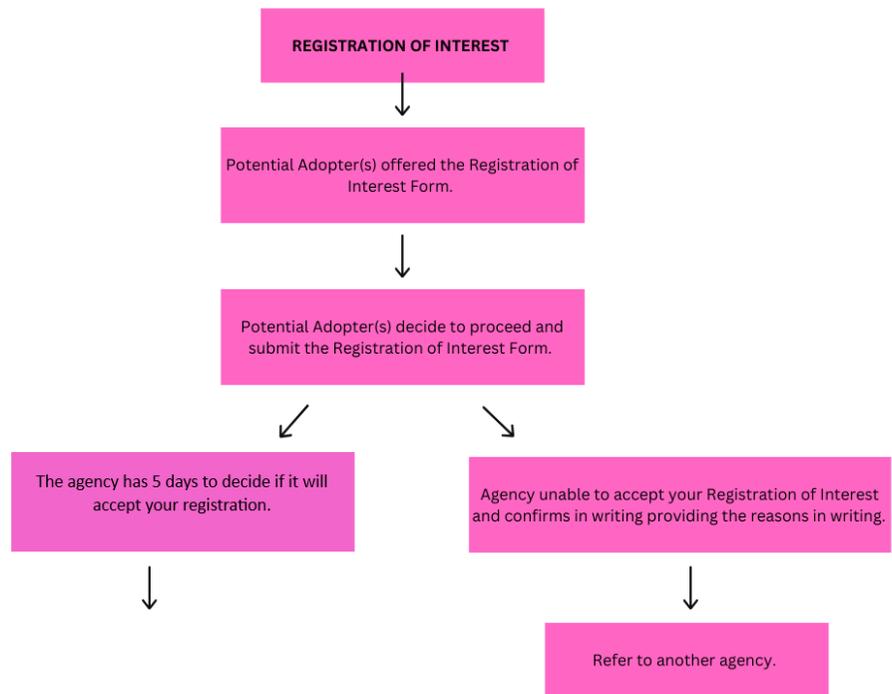
**INITIAL INTERVIEW**

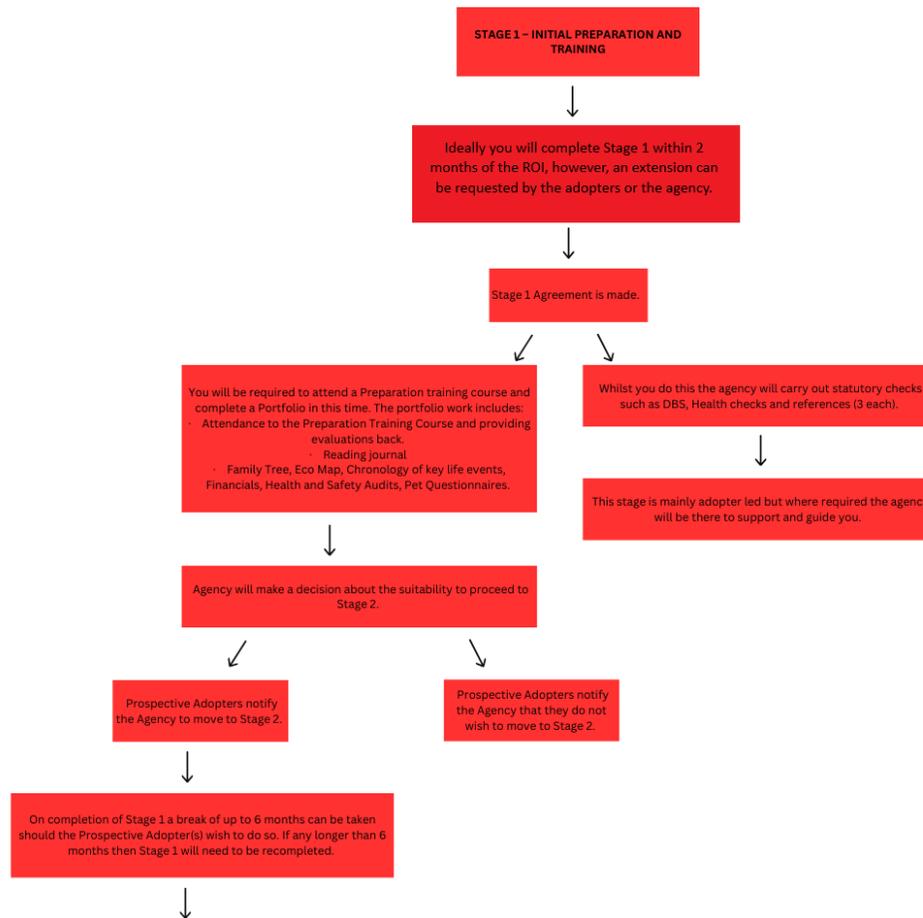


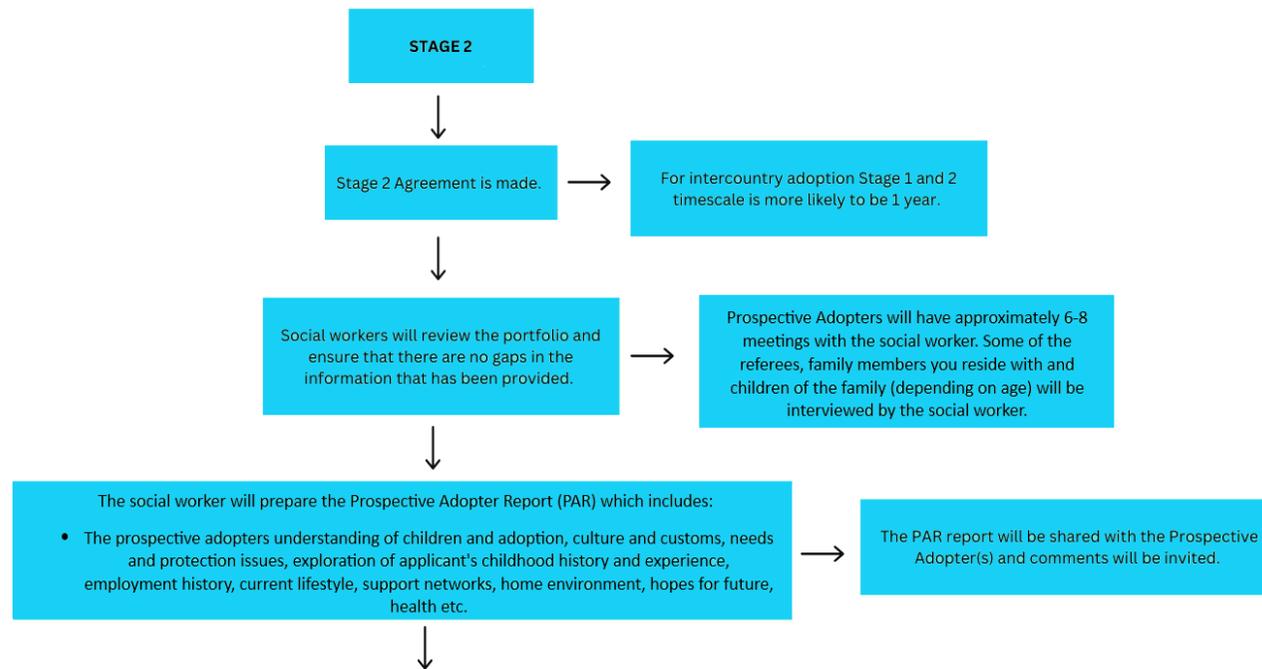
Initial Interview – to determine your eligibility for adoption from overseas and discuss the process within the agency.  
The interview will generally cover:

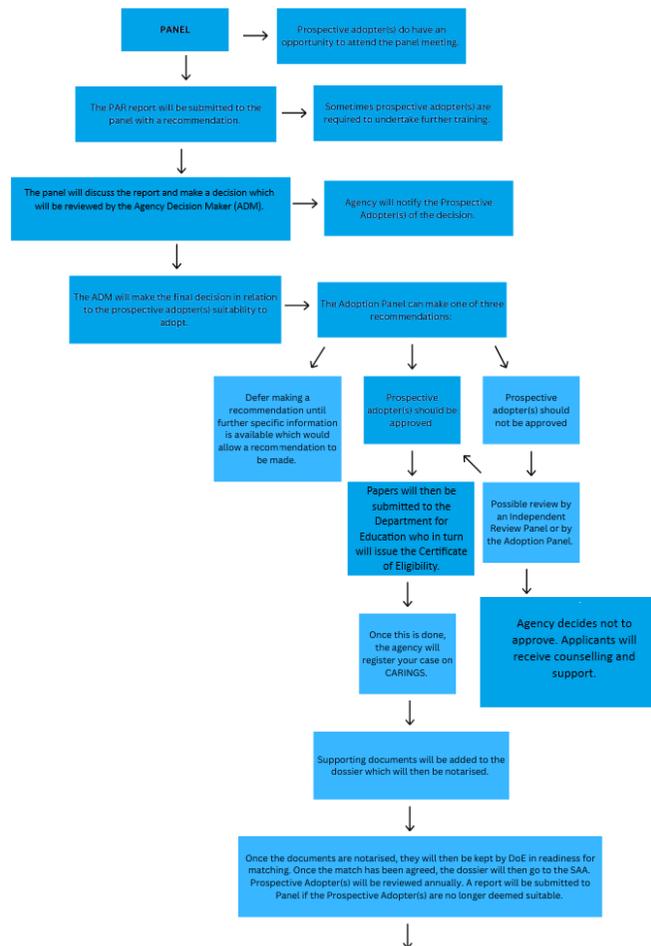
- Reasons for wanting to adopt.
- Check your understanding, knowledge and experience of children and adoption including the particular needs of the children which will be placed in the UK after being adopted from India.
- Basic Information which is relevant to the eligibility criteria such as: UK status, DBS status, health, employment status, accommodation and residency status, family members, support network and any other concerns.

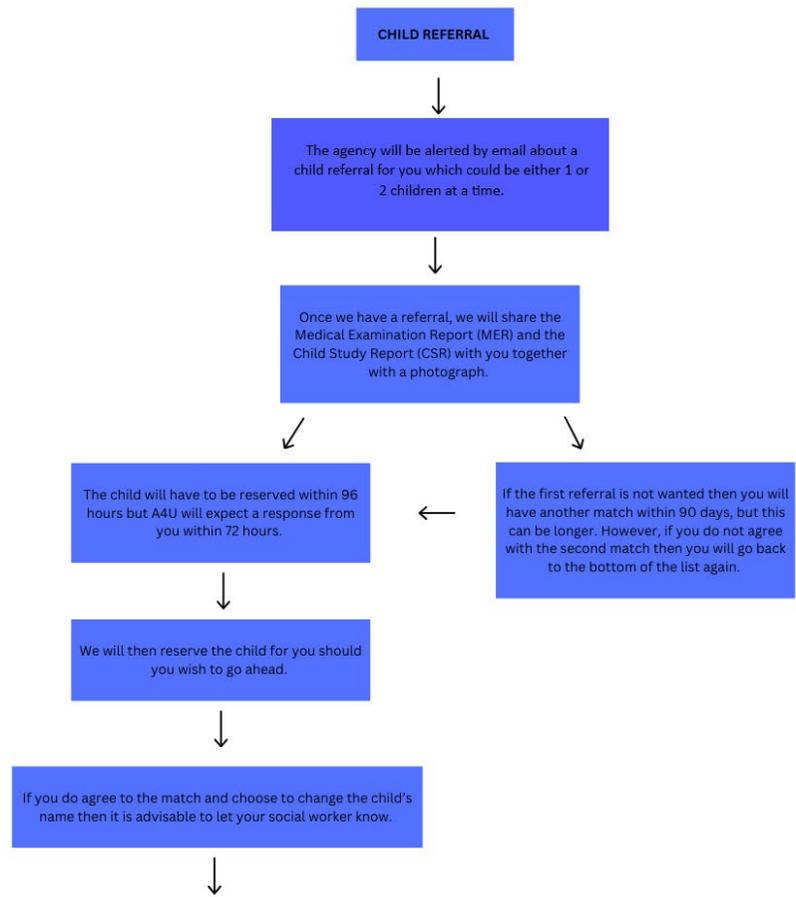


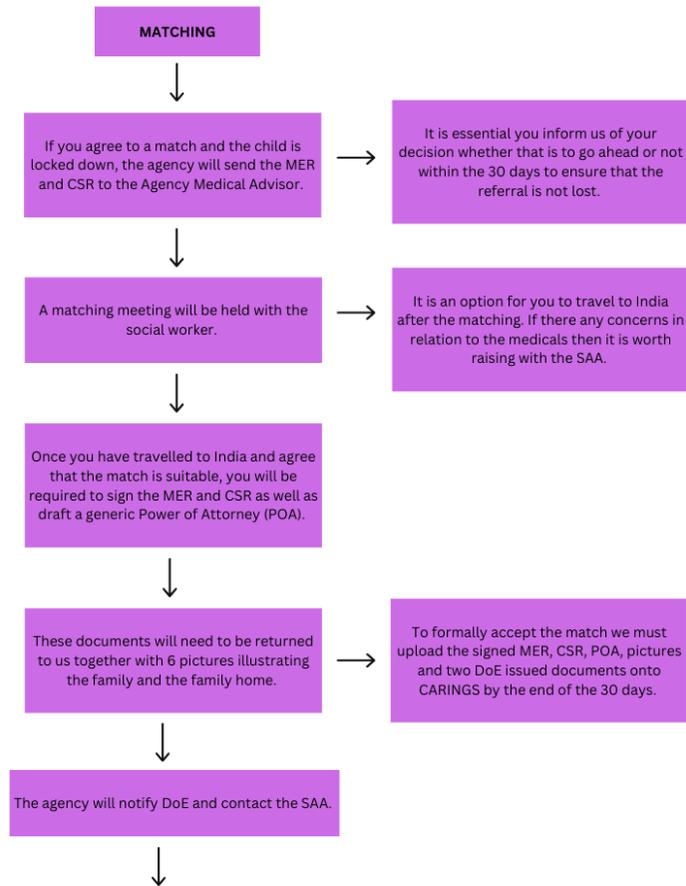


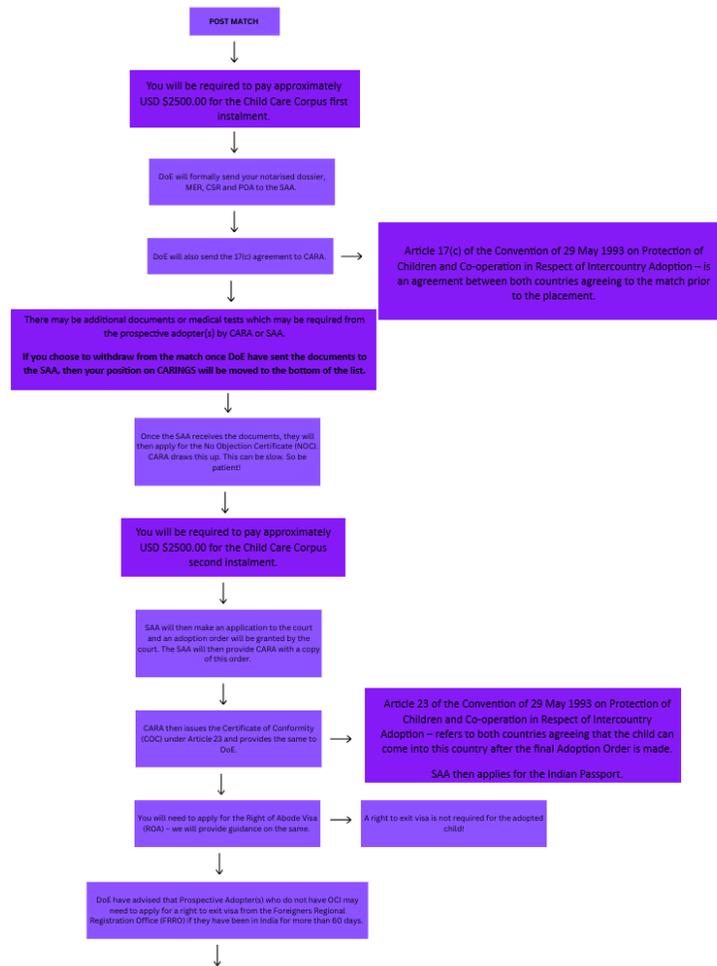












**RETURN TO THE UK**



Once you have returned to the UK an email must be sent to the agency and DoE within 3 days.



You must provide the agency with a copy of the adoption order.



If on the adoption order there is a requirement for Post Placement Reports (PPRs) then these will be arranged. In addition please note that CARA require 6 PPRs which will be arranged with you upon your return.



The Social Worker will arrange a courtesy visit with you upon your return, generally within 7 days.

