

## **Permanence Planning Guidance in Trafford Council**

This document details the differences between local Trafford practice and the regional practice in the main chapter. This local document should be read in conjunction with the main chapter.

- In Trafford, there are designated children's social workers within the Adoption Team who are responsible for twin tracking children with a possible plan for adoption and who, should the plan be approved by the Court, take case responsibility for the child at the point a Placement Order is granted
- All children who have a possible plan for adoption are referred by the Community Support Team social worker to the Adoption Team Manager for a twin tracking referral meeting.
- Following discussion at this meeting, all children who have a possible plan of adoption are allocated a twin tracking worker who is one of the children's social workers within the Adoption Team.
- Twin Track or Parallel Planning is the model followed in Trafford for all cases where adoption is a possible outcome to avoid any delay for the child in their planning.

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