

**TRAINING**

**AND**

**ASSESSMENT**

**STAGE 2 PROCESS**  
4 months to approval as prospective adoptive parents

**Visit by social worker**

- Stage 2 Agreement completed- visits booked
- Date of Adoption Panel confirmed
- book onto stage 2 training

**Assessment Visits by social worker (approx. 5- 6)**

- social worker visits referees

**Prospective Adopters Report written & shared with applicants**

- Submitted to panel

**Adoption Panel**  
Prospective Adopters invited to attend

Deferred

**Declined**  
Applicants can apply to IRM (Independent Review Mechanism)

**Approved by Agency Decision Maker**

Profiles from CCC

Adoption register

BAAF

AdoptionUK

Adoptionlink

Consortium

**Family Finding begins**

- Matching plan completed

**Possible link with a child**

- Discussion between prospective adopters and adoption s/w
- Written information provided

**Matching Meeting**

- Shortlist of prospective adopters considered (matching matrix)

**Link agreed**

**MATCHING**