

## Joint Win for Core Assets and BAAF

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The call-off contract commissioned by the CIB runs from February 2013 through to March 2014. It has been developed in response to government agenda to speed up the adoption process and improve outcomes. Individual local authorities with responsibility for



children's services, can now commission the partnership directly to carry out adoption diagnostic programmes quickly and cost-efficiently.

"We are extremely proud to have gained preferred provider status which is testament to the specialist skills and expertise shared by Core Assets and BAAF and recognises our national reputation for delivering bespoke adoption diagnostic programmes," said Dr Andy Gill, head of consultancy at Core Assets Consultancy and Resourcing.

Having successfully undertaken 20 adoption diagnostic assessments last year, the partnership has a proven track record in delivering programmes on behalf of CIB and the Department of Education.

In conducting the diagnostic process, Core Assets and BAAF have developed a range of methods and tools to be used consistently across all assessments, including data analysis, interviews, focus groups, case audit and meetings with key stakeholders.

Core Assets is an international children's services Group based in the West Midlands. It delivers a

wide range of services and include the largest independent <u>foster care agency</u> in the UK. Find out more at <u>www.coreassets.com/fostering/</u>.

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