

IAAM



IAAM: A New Model for Adoption

“It’s All About Me”

What is it?

How does it work?

Why does it work?



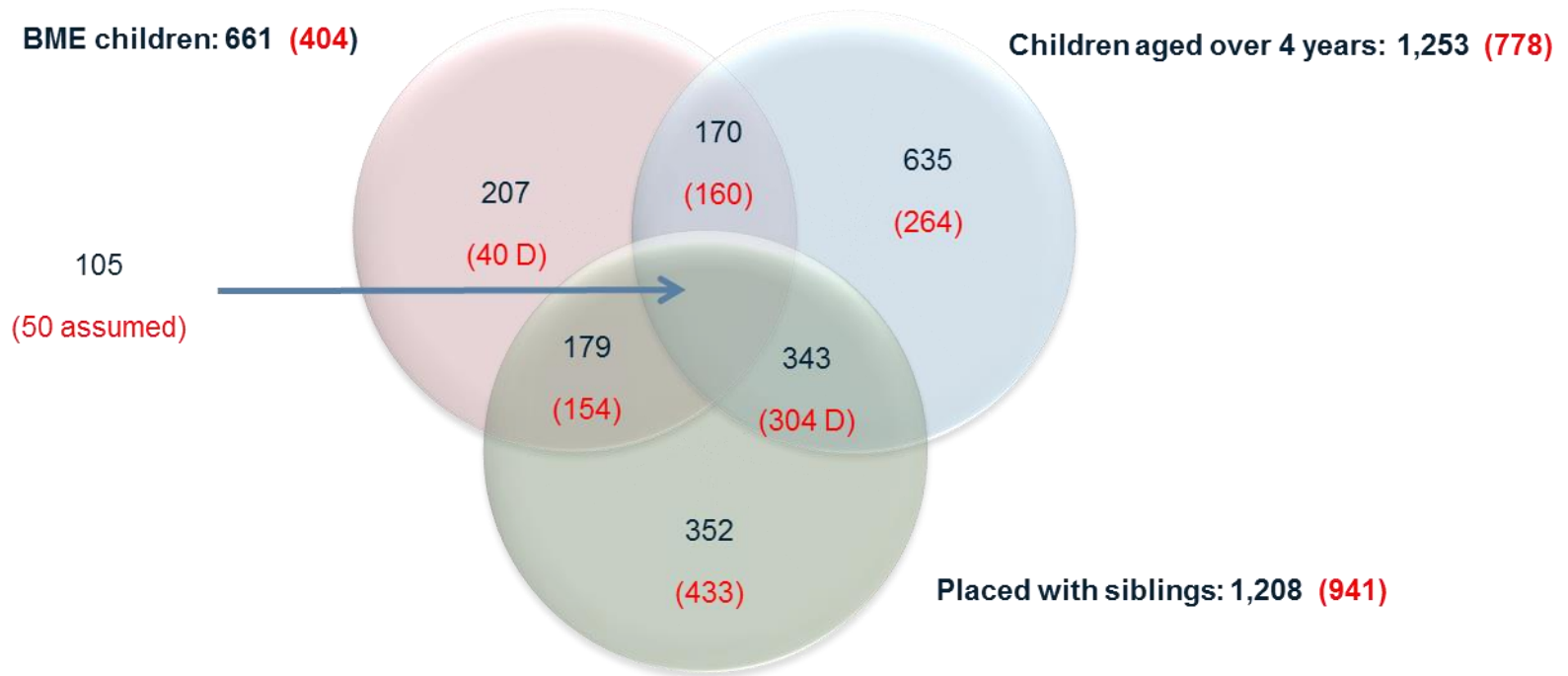
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**Finding families for
'harder to place'
children'...**

**...seeking permanence
not just placement**



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Total hard to place children on register at 30/11/12: 2,035 (1,534)

Total children on the register at 30/11/12 2,377 (1,798)

D = figure derived from assumption

Source: Adoption Register; comparatives in red from AR 30 Sept 2011

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ASSESSMENT

TARGETED FAMILY
FINDING

THERAPEUTIC
PARENTING SUPPORT



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Supporting Parents:

We didn't know you could..

We didn't know we could..

We worry that it may be more tricky..

We didn't know about the help..

We want to adopt, but..

Provide help with

parenting

attachment

managing

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Meeting the Needs:

Attachment
Development
Beliefs
Trauma



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Each IAAM – funded adoption will be supported by the additional funding to provide:

- ✓ assessment of the child's needs
- ✓ continuing training
- ✓ provision of emergency 24 hour support
- ✓ respite care
- ✓ access to an individual buddy or specific group support
- ✓ individualised therapy for the child/family as determined through a specialist
- ✓ assessment

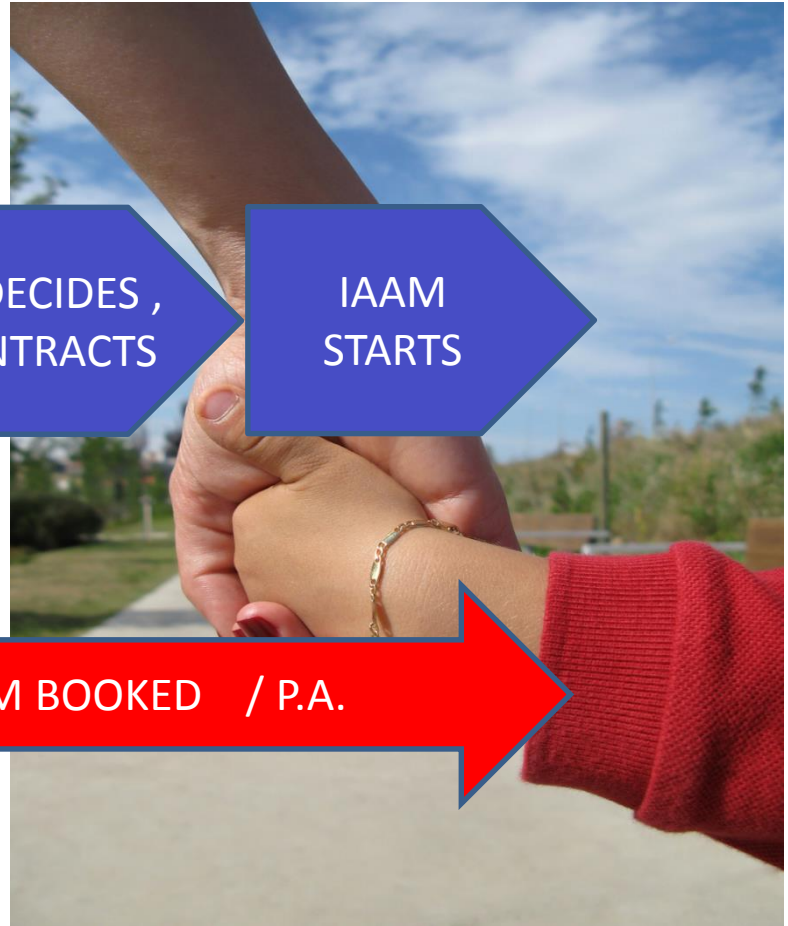
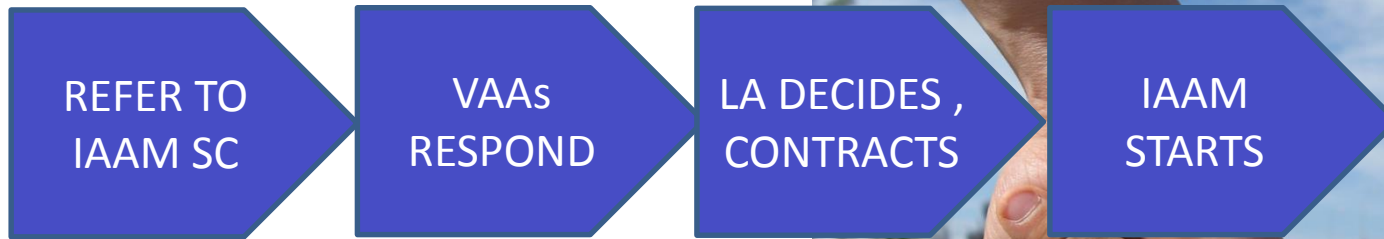


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The continuing training will build on the training programmes which VAAs currently deliver but for SIBs will specifically include additional intensive training on:

- ✓ Developmental re parenting
- ✓ Attachment
- ✓ The impact of early life trauma on brain development and subsequent behaviour
- ✓ Managing challenging behaviour
- ✓ Safe caring of children whose behaviour is particularly challenging
- ✓ The impact of secondary trauma, self care and managing stress as parents
- ✓ Additional modules specifically related to the needs of a particular child e.g. autism
- ✓ Appropriate training focussed on and involving other members of the adopter's household, and key members of the adopter's support network
- ✓ Appropriate training for those also involved in caring for the child, including a Learning Support Assistant, teacher, nursery staff.

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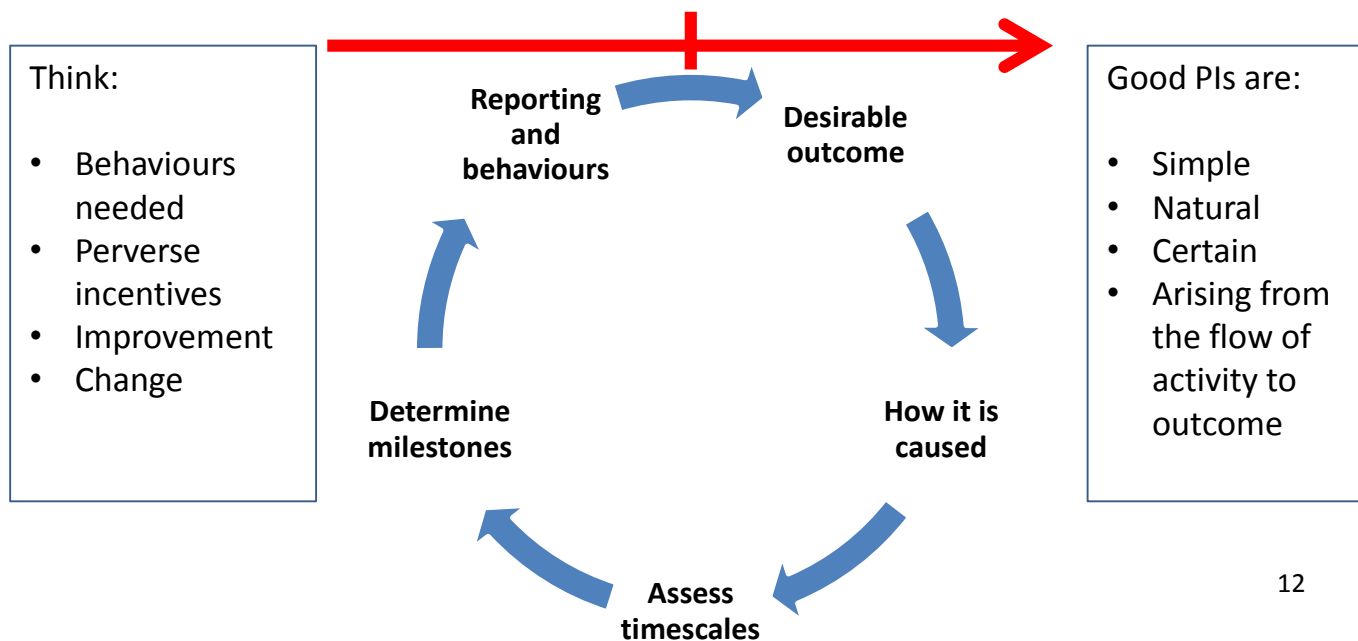
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Milestone	Results Payment (£)
Registration	8,000
Placement	23,000
First Anniversary	6,800
Second Anniversary	15,800

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Outcomes to performance indicators:
finding “informed outputs”



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Questions?

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