

Coram Adoption: Film Transcript

Rob and Carol

Rob: We've adopted two children, one is a boy one is a girl, our son is now nearly 16 years old and he came to us when he was 14 months and our daughter is 11 years old and she came to us when she was four months.

Carol: Our son is very gregarious very sporty and hates sitting still and not too keen on concentrating at school and our daughter is much more calm, considered person and very kind.

Carol: Rob and I wanted to start a family but it didn't happen naturally and then we had various medical investigations and that was all a bit horrible and we decided we didn't want to go for IVF.

Rob: There's lot of children who need a home, so we thought the best thing to do would be to adopt.

Carol: We first heard about Coram 16 years ago when we saw the advert in the paper for their adoption open evening and that was the beginning of our journey adopting our children.

Rob: More than anyone else we had been too Coram came across as the most professional and experienced and so immediately we knew that this was the right thing to do.

Carol: Since then they have helped us adopt both of our children over a four/five year period, and then they have given support since then, so they have parenting groups that you can go to that you can have for parenting teenagers that has proved very useful as we now have a strapping teenager.

Rob: Coram were always very supportive and if there was anything that we needed, they were there at the end of the phone.