

## Coram Adoption: Film Transcript

### Susan

I've got a birth son of 31 and I have got an adopted daughter of eight years old now. The first day that I met my adopted child, my adopted daughter was on Valentine's day, 14<sup>th</sup> of February, how good is that? That is something you will never be able to forget.

And I remember that particular evening going home, I remember she was crying, crying at the door didn't want me to leave, in one day we had just bonded so quickly.

She brings so much joy to my life, so much happiness. In all that process of wanting to go through adoption I didn't think being a single parent that I would be able to do that, because back in those days, it was always a thing of mother and father.

Approaching Coram, getting an interview straight away — that made me feel comfortable that made me feel like, these are the right people to go with. They have become an extended family to me and to my daughter. Because if there is a need, if you feel that you might be concerned about something you can know that pick up the phone and there is always somebody there that can guide you and help you. If there is anyone out there that maybe thinking about adopting and they are single and they might be holding back for one reason or another, don't, if it's something that you really, whole hearted are passionate about doing then I suggest go for it.