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**Barnardo's Family History Service  
Childcare Organisations**

The following is a list of organisations which have been involved in the care of children. The list is not exhaustive and other organisations are listed in the "Charities Digest" (published by The Family Welfare Association) and The Social Services Year Book (published by Longman's). Both books should be available in your local Reference Library.

If the organisation you are looking for is no longer in existence or has amalgamated with another organisation the Reference Library or the Records Office of its local area may be able to help you find some information.

NB. Barnardo's also holds the records for The Children's Aid Society, Macpherson Homes, Marchmont Home, Liverpool Sheltering Home, Sharman's Home, and these records are routinely researched when enquirers write to Barnardo's Making Connections.

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN:**

If your relative was in the care of a Catholic child care organisation you will need to find the correct diocese, of which there are 22 in England and Wales, and find the contact details. You may also wish to contact:

**CSAN-(Caritas Social Action Network)**

39 Eccleston Square  
London  
SW1V 1BX

Tel: 020 7901 4875  
Email: [Lesley.versprille@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:Lesley.versprille@cbcew.org.uk)

**N.S.P.C.C.**

Nicholas Malton, Archivist  
National Centre, Weston House  
42 Curtain Road,  
London, EC2A 3NH.

Tel: 020 7825 2500  
Email: [n.malton@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:n.malton@nspcc.org.uk)

(Records may have been kept of Court hearings)

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

**(Formerly CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY and before that WAIFS AND STRAYS)**

Church of England and Children's Society  
Edward Rudolf House,  
Margery Street  
London WC1X 0JL

Tel: 020 7732 9089  
Email: [supporteraction@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:supporteraction@childrenssociety.org.uk)  
[www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

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**INVALID CHILDREN'S AID NATIONWIDE  
(I CAN)**

8 Wakley Street  
London, EC1V 7QE

Tel: 0845 225 4071  
0207 843 2510  
Email: [info@ican.org.uk](mailto:info@ican.org.uk)

**FEGAN'S CHILD AND FAMILY CARE  
(Formerly MR FEGAN'S HOMES Inc. (1870))**

160 St. James Road, Tunbridge Wells  
Kent, TN1 2HE

Tel: 01892 538288  
Email: [info@fegans.org.uk](mailto:info@fegans.org.uk)  
[www.fegans.org.uk](http://www.fegans.org.uk)

**LIVABILITY (formerly JOHN GROOMS (1866))**

50 Scrutton Street  
London. EC2A 4XQ  
An organisation specialising in  
the care of children with disabilities

Tel: 020 7452 2000  
Email: [info@livability.org.uk](mailto:info@livability.org.uk)

**MIDDLEMORE HOMES**

55 Stevens Avenue  
Bartley Green  
Birmingham, B32 3SD

Tel: 0121 427 2429  
Fax: 0121 427 8752

**NORWOOD (formerly NORWOOD CHILD CARE)**

**(Jewish Childcare Organisation)**

Broadway House  
80-82 The Broadway, Stanmore  
Middlesex, HA7 4HB

Tel: 020 8954 4555  
Email: [info@norwood.org.uk](mailto:info@norwood.org.uk)  
[www.norwood.org.uk](http://www.norwood.org.uk)

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

**(Formerly NCH - NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME (1869))**

85 Highbury Park  
London N5 1UD

Tel: 020 7226 2033  
[www.nch.org.uk](http://www.nch.org.uk)

**PACT**

15 Belgrave Road, Rathmines,  
Dublin 6, Eire

Tel: 00353 14976788  
Email: [pact@eircom.net](mailto:pact@eircom.net)

PACT holds the records for The Church of Ireland Social Services, The Bethany Homes, The Magdalen Home (Denny House). The Nursery Rescue Society and The Protestant Adoption Society. They also have access to most of the records involving the Protestant Community in Ireland.

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**QUARRIERS (formerly QUARRIERS HOMES)**

Quarriers Head Office  
Quarriers Villiage  
Bridge of Weir  
PA11 3SX

Tel: 01505 616000  
Email: recordsandaftercare@quarriers.org.uk  
www.quarriers.org.uk

**SHAFTESBURY YOUNG PEOPLE  
(Formerly SHAFTESBURY HOMES & ARETHUSA)**

(Also the training ship 'ARETHUSA' and RAGGED SCHOOLS)

The Chapel, Royal Victoria Patriotic Building,  
Trinity Road,  
London SW18 3SX

Tel: 020 8875 1555  
Email: info@shaftebury.org.uk

**SPURGEONS  
(Formerly SPURGEON'S HOMES (1867)) & STOCKWELL ORPHANAGE)**

Address enquires to: Jean Bowerman  
74 Wellingborough Road,  
Rushden,  
Northamptonshire. NN10 9TY

Email: jbowerman@spurgeons.org

**CORAM  
(Formerly THE THOMAS CORAM FOUNDATION and The Foundling Hospital)**

49 Mecklenburgh Square  
London, WC1N 2QA

Tel: 020 7520 0300  
Email: Gillian.dyer@coram.org.uk

**MRS SMYLY'S HOMES**

The Secretary, 15 Rock Hill,  
Black Rock,  
Dublin,  
Eire.

Tel: 00353 12886760  
Email: smyly@indigo.ie

**GEORGE MULLER FOUNDATION  
(Formerly The Muller's Home),**

Müllerhouse,  
7 Cotham Park  
Bristol  
BS6 6DA

Tel: 0117 924 5001  
Email: admin@mullers.org