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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

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

(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
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

**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
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

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
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

PACT

15 Belgrave Road, Rathmines,
Dublin 6, Eire

Tel: 00353 14976788
Email: 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