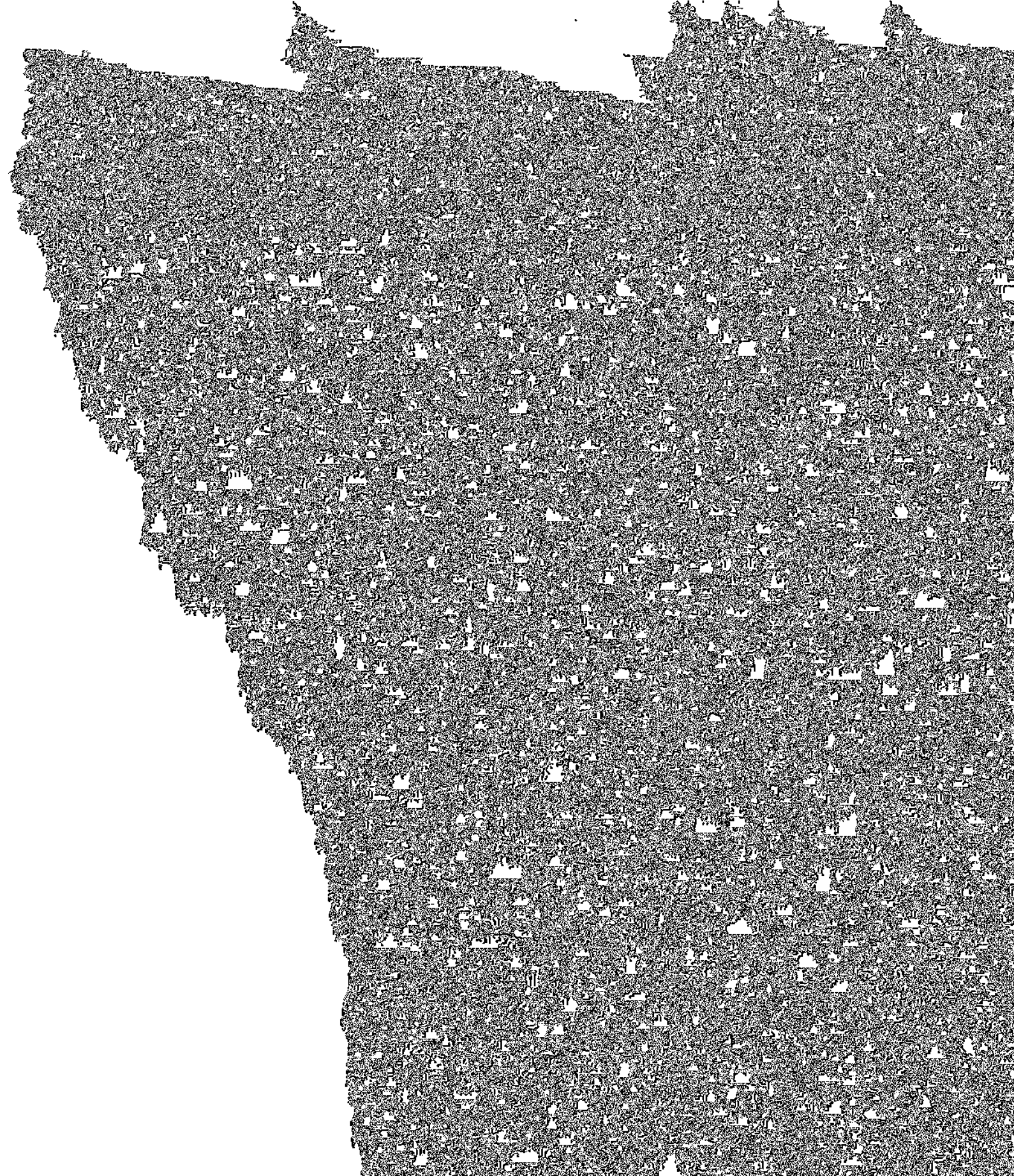


They will ensure that local authority staff have an understanding of the issues facing children, young people and family and friends carers and their duty towards them. They will work with partner agencies to ensure that their staff ,including those working in universal services such as day care providers,

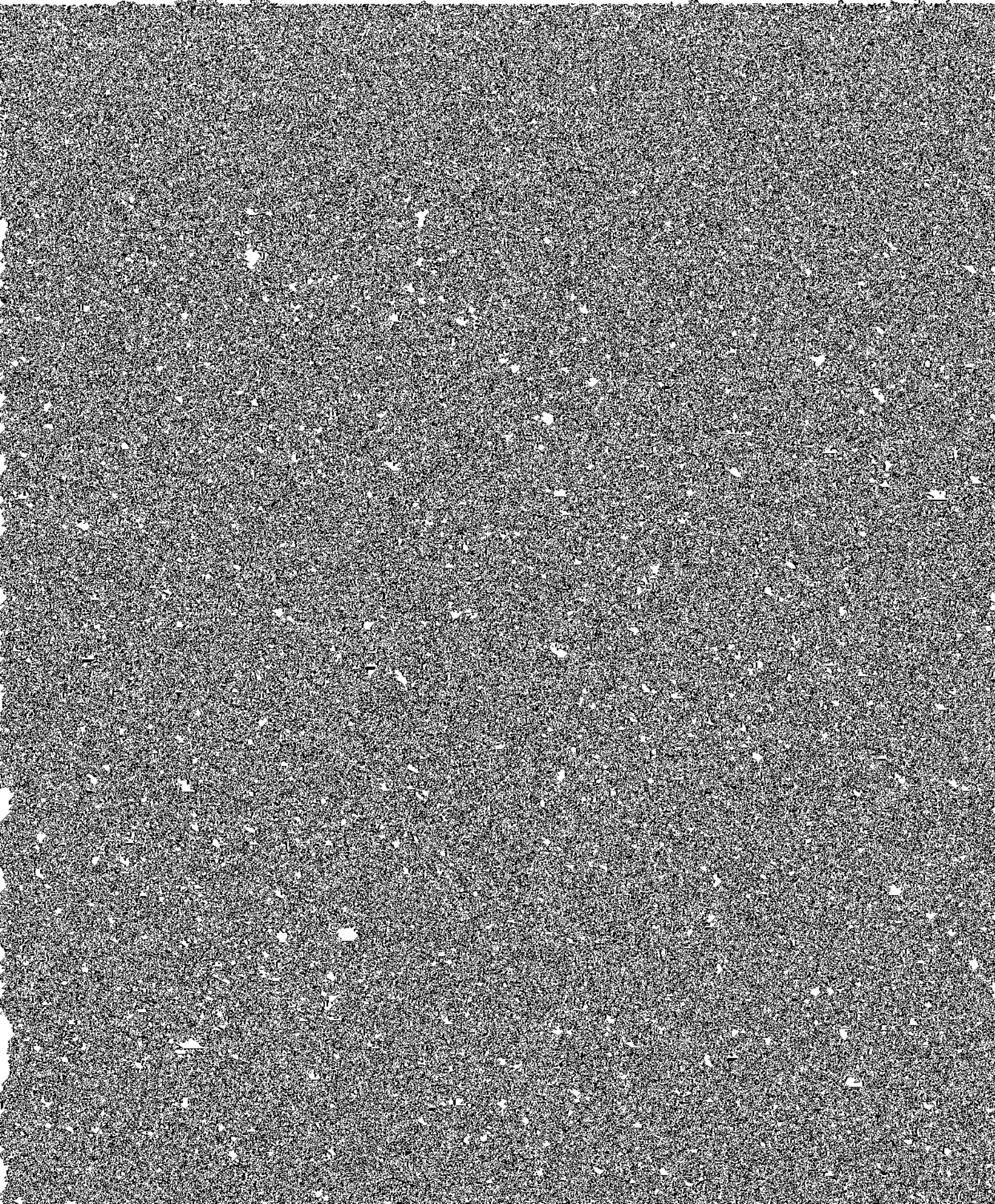


Private Fostering

If a child lives with any person who is not a close relative (by blood, marriage

BeGrand.net

Website offering information and advice to grandparents, plus online and



Family Rights Group (FGR)

Provides advice to parents and other family members whose children are involved with or require children's social care services because of welfare needs or



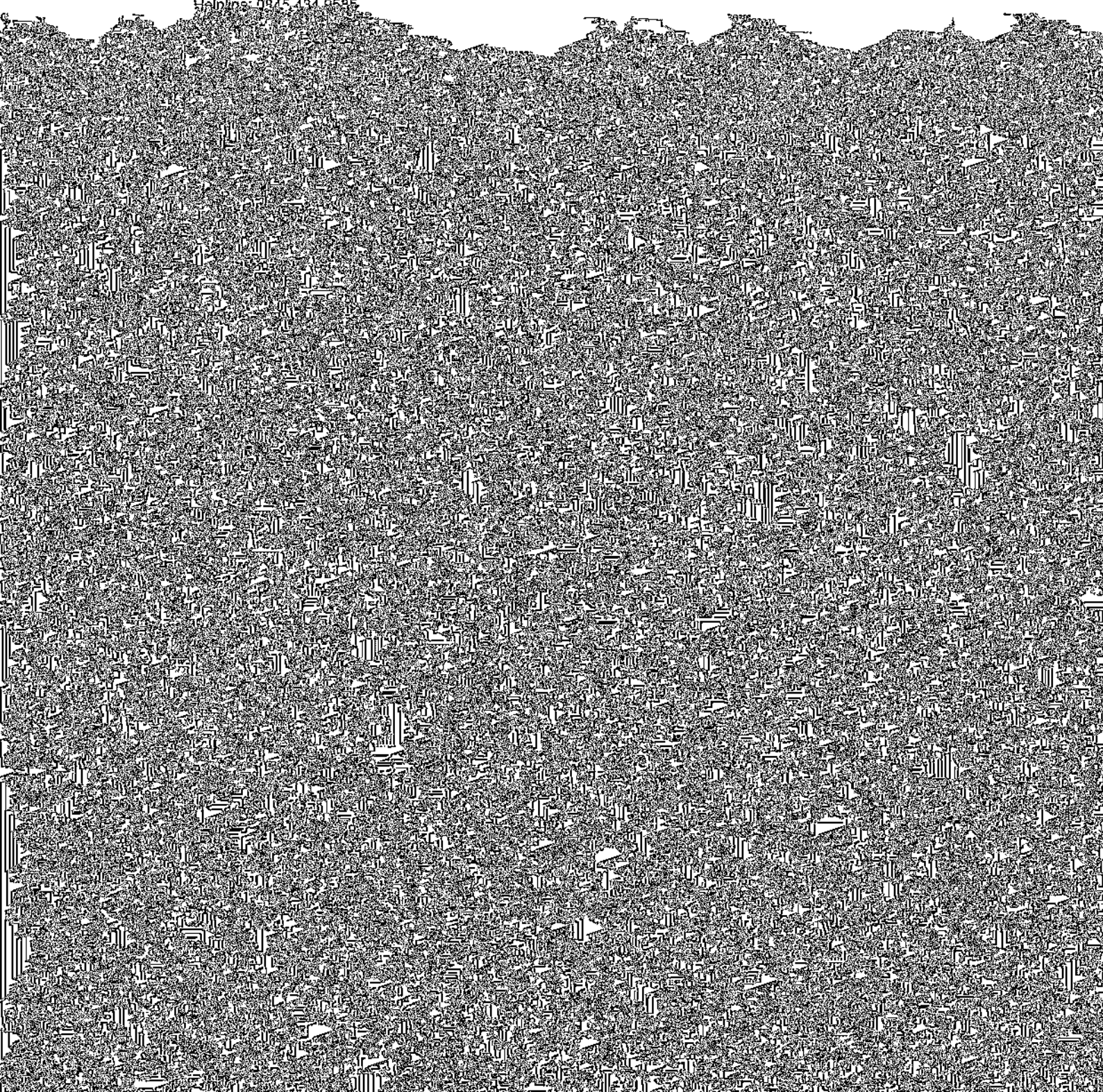
The Grandparents' Association

Supports grandparents and their families, especially those who have lost or are losing contact with their grandchildren because of divorce, separation or other family problems, those caring for their grandchildren on a full-time basis, and those with childcare responsibilities for their grandchildren.

www.grandparents-association.org.uk

Address: Moot House
The Stow
Harlow
Essex CM20 3AG

Tel: 01279 428040
Helpline: 0845 434 0595



Partners of Prisoners and Families Support Group

Operates helpline and provides a variety of services to support anyone who has a link with someone in prison, prisoners and other agencies.

www.partnersofprisoners.co.uk

Address: Valentine House
1079 Rochdale Road
Blackley
Manchester M9 6AJ

Tel: 0161 702 1000
Offenders' Families Helpline Tel: 0808 808 2003
Email: info@prisonersfamilieshelpline.co.uk

Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT)

Provides practical and emotional support to prisoners and to their children and families. The Kinship Care Support Service provides support and advice to family members and friends who care for children whose parents are in HMP Holloway.

www.prisnadvice.org.uk

Address: Park Place
12 Lawn Lane
Vauxhall
London
SW8 1UD
Telephone: 020 77359535

Parents Against Drug Abuse (PADA)

Delivers support and services to the families of substance users, including a national helpline.

www.pada.org.uk

