

## Consent by the child's parent to adoption by their partner

(see note 1 below)

### The Adoption and Children Act 2002

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Before signing this form it is recommended that you seek legal advice about consenting to adoption and the effect on your parental rights. Publicly funded legal advice may be available from the Community Legal Service. You can get information about this or find a solicitor through CLS Direct on [www.clsdirect.org.uk](http://www.clsdirect.org.uk) or by telephoning 0845 345 4 345

This form may be used where consent to adoption is given by a parent who is the spouse, civil partner or partner of the applicant (see note 1 below).

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ consent to the making of a final adoption order in respect of \_\_\_\_\_ (my child), who is the child to whom the attached birth certificate relates (see note 2 below), in favour of (see note 3 below) \_\_\_\_\_ (the applicant)

I understand that the making of an adoption order will end the parental responsibility of anyone who holds it at present, other than myself, and that once the adoption order has been made my child's other birth parent will no longer legally be treated as a parent of my child, and I will share parental responsibility equally with (see note 3 below) \_\_\_\_\_ (the applicant).

I understand that the making of an adoption order will result in my child becoming equally part of my partner's family as mine.

I understand that when the application for an adoption order is heard, this document may be used as evidence of my consent to the making of the order, unless I inform the court otherwise.

I understand that if my partnership with the applicant ends after the adoption is made, the applicant will continue to be my child's other legal parent.

As far as I know, the only person(s) or body (ies) who has/have taken part in the arrangements for my child's adoption is/are  
(see note 4 below)

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I have not received any payment or reward from any person making arrangements for the adoption of my child.

**A107** Consent by the child's parent to adoption by their partner (04.11)