

d) the child is not subject to a care order and

e) prior to service of the notice no application for an adoption order, special guardianship order, residence order or for permission to apply for special guardianship or residence, was made to the court and remains to be dealt with.

(Note: if there is such an application the prospective adopters are not required to return the child unless the court orders otherwise (section 32)).

3. Return the child to the local authority on the date set by the court for return of the child where

a) the child is placed for adoption by a local authority under section 19;

b) an application for a placement order has been refused and the parent or guardian has told the local authority that he wants the child returned and

c) the child is not subject to a care order (section 33).

4. Return the child to the local authority within the time set by the court when the court has revoked a placement order and has determined that the child is not to remain with the prospective adopters (section 34(3)).

5. Return the child to the adoption agency within 7 days of the agency giving them notice to return the child where the child:

a) had been placed with prospective adopters by the agency

b) the agency is of the opinion that the child should not remain with them and

c) Prior to service of the notice no application for an adoption order, special guardianship order, residence order or for permission to apply for special guardianship or residence, was made to the court and remains to be dealt with.

(Note: if there is such an application the prospective adopters are not required to return the child unless the court orders otherwise (section 35(2)).

Part 4 the order and directions applied for

Indicate here the type of order you will be asking the court to make. Give as much detail as you can.

Note 6

Special assistance or facilities for disability

If you need special assistance or special facilities for a disability or impairment, please set out your requirement in full. The court staff will need to know, for example, whether you want documents to be supplied in an alternative format, such as Braille or large print. They will also need to know about any specific requirements you may have on the day of the hearing such as wheelchair access, a hearing loop, or a sign language interpreter.

The court staff will get in touch with you about your requirements. It is important that you make the court aware of all your needs. If you do not, the result may be that the hearing has to be adjourned.