

**Parent/guardian consent to adoption**

See Note 21

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- i) ☐ The child's parent(s)/guardian(s) has/have consented to the making of an adoption order

**or**

- ☐ The following parent(s)/guardian(s) of the child has/have not consented to the making of an adoption order (give name(s) below)

and I/we ask the court to dispense with his/her/their consent on the following grounds: (please tick the grounds that apply)

- ☐ he/she/they cannot be found
- ☐ he/she/they lack capacity (within the meaning of the Mental Capacity Act 2005) to give consent
- ☐ the welfare of the child requires it.

You must attach a brief statement of facts (and two copies of the statement) setting out a summary of the history of the case and any other facts to satisfy the court that the grounds for your request apply.

**IMPORTANT:** The court will send a copy of your statement of facts to each parent or guardian of the child. If you intend to ask the court to keep your identity confidential, you should make sure that the statement of facts does not include any information that could identify you, where you live, or where the child goes to school or nursery.