

[I have taken legal advice] /[I have not taken legal advice, but I have been advised to do so], about giving my consent to adoption and the effect on my parental rights.

*(delete as appropriate)

I consent, unconditionally and with full understanding of what is involved, to the making of a final adoption order for _____ (my child).

Signed _____

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

Witness statement

This form was signed by _____

on the _____ day of _____ 20____

before me (print full name) _____

Signed.....

Office of witness (see Note 5 below) _____

Address of witness

Notes

1. Section 144 (7) of the 2002 Act provides that: 'a person is the partner of a child's parent if the person and the parent are a couple but the person is not the child's parent. Note: a person who has entered into a civil partnership can be a "step parent".'
2. If the child has previously been adopted, a certified copy of the entry in the Adopted Children Register should be attached and not a certified copy of the original entry in the Registers of Births.

Where two or more consent forms are supplied to the court at the same time, they may both or all refer to a certificate attached to one of the consent forms.