

Signed.....
 On the.....day of20xx

Witness statement

This form was signed by
 on the.....day of20xx
 before me (*print full name*).....

Signed.....

Office of witness *.....

Address of witness.....

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Notes

1. 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.

2. Enter either the name(s) of the applicant(s) for the order under section 84, or the serial number assigned to the applicant(s) for purposes of the application.

3. The British Islands means England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

4. Enter the name and address of any person or adoption agency that took part in the arrangements for the child's adoption.

* In England and Wales this form must be witnessed by an officer of the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service or, where the child is ordinarily resident in Wales, by a Welsh family proceedings officer. In Scotland it should be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace or a Sheriff, and in Northern Ireland by a Justice of the Peace.

Outside the United Kingdom, the form should be witnessed by a person who is authorised by law in the place where the document is signed to administer an oath for any judicial or legal purpose, a British Consular Officer, a notary public, or, if the person executing the document is serving in the regular armed forces of the Crown, an officer holding a commission in any of those forces.