

4. Parental agreement

Does the birth mother agree to a Parental Order being made?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the birth father or other parent (if applicable) agree to a Parental Order being made?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- The agreement of the birth mother and father (where appropriate) is required, or must be dispensed with under one of the grounds listed below, before an order can be made.
- The child must be at least 6 weeks old when the agreement is given.

Will you be asking the court to dispense with the agreement of a birth parent?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, give the name(s) of the birth parent(s) whose agreement you wish to dispense with.

The grounds for dispensing with the agreement are

☐ the person(s) cannot be found

or

☐ the person(s) are incapable of giving agreement

Please provide a separate statement of facts you are using for dispensing with agreement (and copies for the respondent.)

IMPORTANT: The court will send a copy of your statement of facts to each respondent. If you intend to ask the court to keep your address confidential, you should make sure that the statement of facts does not include any information that could identify where you live.

5. General information

Has the child ever been looked after by a local authority or voluntary organisation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

- give the period during which this organisation has looked after the child
- give details of the organisation

Have there been, or are there any other court proceedings pending or in progress which concern this child?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, give details of the proceedings.

Give the name of the court and the case number of the proceedings, if known.