

Application for revocation of a placement order (Form 52)

Notes on completing the form

Important

If you are attaching any order of the High Court or a county court to your application, it must be a sealed copy of the order (that is, a copy that has been stamped with the seal of the court). If you are attaching an order made by a magistrates' court, it must be a certified copy (a copy certified by the court officer to be a true copy of the original order), or a copy that bears the stamp of the originating court. An order issued by any other authority must be properly authenticated by that authority. If you are in any doubt about what is needed, please contact the court for assistance.

Take or send the completed application form, **and three copies**, to the court, together with the court fee and any documents you are attaching in support of your application. If you are not sure about the court fee payable for your application, or you think that you may be exempt from paying all or part of the fee, you should contact the court for information.

Notes on the application form

Note 1

Anyone may apply for a placement order to be revoked but, unless you are the child named in the order or the local authority authorised by the order to place the child for adoption:

- you will need the court's permission* to make the application, and
- you cannot apply for the placement order to be revoked if the local authority has already placed the child for adoption.

*Any application for permission must be made under Part 18 of the Family Procedure Rules 2010, using form FP2

Note 2

If you are a prospective adopter (that is, you will be making an application to adopt the child) please see Note 4 below. Otherwise, if you do not want your private address and telephone number to be disclosed to any other party, **do not enter those details on this application form**. Instead you should enter the details on Form A65, which you must file at the court with your application. The information will not then be disclosed to any other person, except by order of the court.

Note 3

If you are applying as an officer of the local authority that is named in the placement order, you should enter the name and address of the local authority and the telephone number on which you can be contacted during working hours.

Note 4

If you are a prospective adopter (that is, you will be making an application to adopt the child) and you do not want your identity to be made known to the parents or guardians of the child, the court will issue you with a serial number. Any documents sent to the other parties will show the serial number, not your personal details. If you are required to attend the same court hearing, the court will make arrangements to ensure that your identity is protected.

If a serial number has already been issued to you, please ensure that it is entered in Part 2 paragraph (e) (About other orders or proceedings that affect the child).

Note 5

Please give the name of the child as it appears on the placement order. **You must attach a copy of the placement order to your application.**