

I understand that once I have given my consent to placement I will have no right to contact with my child, except by arrangement with the agency or under a court order. I am entitled to apply to the court for an order for contact with my child at any time, and the court will decide on the contact arrangements it considers are most appropriate.

I understand that I may sign a separate form consenting in advance to my child's adoption, and that if I do so, I can also ask not to be informed when the adoption application is made.

I have not received any payment or reward from any person making arrangements for the adoption of my child.

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

*(delete as appropriate)

I consent unconditionally and with full understanding of what is involved, to the placement of
_____ (my child) for adoption with

*[_____] (the named prospective adopter(s))

*[the prospective adopter(s) identified as _____]

*(complete as appropriate)

Signed.....

on.....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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* 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.