

Note 4

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 entry in the Register of Live Births. Where you are unable to attach a certificate, enter the place (including the country) of birth, if known.

Note 5

This section should be completed where some person is liable to pay maintenance for the child under a court order or agreement, or child support maintenance awarded under the Child Support Act 1991. If possible, a copy of the court order or a copy of the maintenance agreement or maintenance award should be attached to the application.

Note 6

Enter details of any other earlier and concurrent court proceedings relating to the child. (Do not repeat the details of any concurrent/ongoing care proceedings or maintenance order/agreement you have entered at paragraphs 13 or 14.) In each case, give the name of the court, the nature of the proceedings and the date and effect of any order made. Please ensure that you include details of any final care order, and any contact order or other order under the Children Act 1989 that is currently in force in respect of the child. If the authority was a party to the proceedings, a copy of the final order should be attached to the application.

Note 7

If the child has previously been adopted, give the names of his/her adoptive parents and not those of his/her natural parents.

Note 8

If the child's parents were not married at the time of his/her birth, the child's father may have acquired parental responsibility

- by subsequent marriage to the child's mother;
- because he has a parental responsibility agreement with the mother, or has been granted a parental responsibility order, or
- because he registered the child's birth jointly with the child's mother (on or after 1 December 2003).

Give details of any court order or agreement in respect of parental responsibility in paragraph 15 (About other orders or proceedings that affect the child).

Note 9

If the child has no guardian, enter 'not applicable'. Otherwise, enter the details of any person appointed to be the child's guardian by deed or will or otherwise in writing in accordance with section 5(5) of the Children Act 1989, or by an order made under section 5(1) or 14A of that Act. If the child has more than one guardian, please give the name and address of any other guardian(s) on a separate sheet, putting the child's full name, the number of the Part and the paragraph reference at the head of the sheet.

Note 10

If any parent/guardian has given consent to the child being placed for adoption, please attach a copy of the signed and witnessed consent form(s). If any parent/guardian has given consent and has subsequently withdrawn that consent, please also attach a copy of the notice of withdrawal and any documentation attached to the notice of withdrawal.