

Status

If you are applying to adopt as a couple, please go straight to **Part 2 About the child**. Paragraphs (l) to (r) do not apply to you

If you are applying to adopt alone, please tick the box at (l) to (r) below that applies to you. **If you tick (l), (m), (q) or (r) please give additional information asked for.**

l) ☐ I am the partner of the child's

☐ Father ☐ Mother
or other parent

If you have ticked box (l), please go straight to Part 2 About the Child. Paragraphs (m) to (r) do not apply to you.

See Note 7

m) ☐ I am the partner (not the spouse or civil partner) of a person who is not the child's parent and I am applying to adopt alone because:

If you have ticked box (m), please go straight to Part 2 About the Child. Paragraphs (n) to (r) do not apply to you.

See Note 8

(please give reasons below, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary)

n) ☐ I am not married/I do not have a civil partner

or

o) ☐ I am divorced/my civil partnership has been dissolved

or

p) ☐ I am a widow/a widower/a surviving civil partner

or

q) ☐ I am married/I have a civil partner, and I can satisfy the court that:

☐ my husband/wife/civil partner cannot be found

or

☐ I have separated from my husband/wife/civil partner, we are living apart and the separation is likely to be permanent

or

☐ my husband/wife/civil partner is physically incapable of making an application or lacks capacity (within the meaning of the Mental Capacity Act 2005) to do so

or

r) ☐ I am applying alone for an adoption order in respect of my own child and I can satisfy the court that

☐ the other natural parent has died

or

☐ the other natural parent cannot be found

or

☐ by virtue of section 28 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, (disregarding subsections (5A) to (5I) of that section) and sections 34 to 47 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (disregarding sections 39, 40 and 46 of that Act) there is no other parent.

or

☐ the other natural parent's exclusion from this application is justified (please give reasons below)

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See Note 11