

### Part 3 Reason for application

Please read thoroughly the Guidance Notes for Part 3, which explain the different grounds for applying for a recovery order. Please then tick the box(es) that apply to your application and give full details. It is important to give as much information as possible about the whereabouts of the child, the person or persons who may have this information and the names and addresses of anyone who has removed or not returned the child. In every case give the name and address of the person referred to, their relationship to the child, the circumstances in which the child comes to be with them and any other information you think the court requires.

◀ See Note 5

The child has:

- ☐ been removed by the person or persons whose name(s) and address(es) are given below in contravention of any of the provisions of sections 30 to 40 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

or

- ☐ not yet been removed, but there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person or persons whose name(s) and address(es) are given below intend(s) to remove the child in contravention of sections 30 to 40 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

or

- ☐ Prospective Adopters (whose details are given below or on form A65) have not returned the child to the adoption agency within 7 days of the agency giving them notice to return the child under section 31(4) or 35(2) of the Act
- ☐ Prospective Adopters (whose details are given below or on form A65) have not returned the child to the adoption agency within 14 days of the agency giving them notice to return the child under section 32(2) of the Act
- ☐ Prospective Adopters (whose details are given below or on form A65) have not returned the child to the local authority on the date set by the court under section 33(2) of the Act
- ☐ Prospective Adopters (whose details are given below or on form A65) have not returned the child to the local authority within the period determined by the Court under section 34(3) of the Act