

Note 2

If you are a prospective adopter (that is, you will be making an application to adopt the child) please see Note 5 below. Otherwise, if you do not want your private address and telephone number, or the child's address, or (if the child does not live with you) the name of the person with whom the child lives, 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 details will not then be disclosed to any person, except by order of the court.

Note 3

If you are applying as an officer of the adoption agency that is authorised to place the child for adoption, or has placed the child for adoption, you should enter the name and address of the adoption agency, and the telephone number on which you can be contacted during working hours.

Note 4

Give details of:

- any order for contact made under section 8 or section 34 of the Children Act 1989 that was made in your favour;
- any residence order that was made in your favour;
- any order made in exercise of the High Court's inherent jurisdiction with respect to children giving you care of the child,

which was in effect **immediately before** the adoption agency was authorised to place the child for adoption, or placed the child for adoption at a time when he/she was less than six weeks old. Please give the name of the court that made the order, the type of order, the date of the order and the case number.

Please attach a copy of the order to your application.

Note 5

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 (i) (About other orders or proceedings that affect the child).

Note 6

If there are any other earlier, or current, court proceedings relating to the child, give the name of the court, the nature of the proceedings and the date and effect of any order made. If you were a party to any proceedings that have been completed, you should attach a copy of the final order to your application. **You do not need to repeat any details of orders you have already given in Part 1 of the application form, or details of any placement proceedings you have given in paragraph (g) of Part 2.**

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.