

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crime and Courts Act 2013, Cross Heading: Adoption and Children Act 2002. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION TO FAMILY COURT

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

Adoption and Children Act 2002

151 The Adoption and Children Act 2002 is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 11 para. 151 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

152 In section 13 (information concerning adoption)—

- (a) in subsection (2) (court officers who are to provide information) for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—
 - “(aa) the relevant officer of the family court, and”
- (b) in subsection (3) (meaning of “relevant officer” in relation to county court and High Court) for “a county” substitute “the family”.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 11 para. 152 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

153 Omit section 55(2) (revocation of adoptions on legitimation: interpretation in relation to magistrates' courts).

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 11 para. 153 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

154 In section 60 (disclosure of information to adopted adult)—

- (a) in subsection (2)(a) (High Court power by order to prohibit disclosure) after “High Court” insert “ or family court ”,
- (b) in subsection (3) (supplementary provision about orders under subsection (2)(a)) after “High Court” insert “ or family court ”.

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I4 Sch. 11 para. 154 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

155 In section 92(1) (steps which may not be taken except by an adoption agency or in pursuance of High Court order) after “High Court” insert “ or the family court ”.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 11 para. 155 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

156 In section 95(1)(d) (offences relating to payment for steps taken in contravention of section 92(1)) after “High Court” insert “ or family court ”.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 11 para. 156 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

157 In section 101(1) (proceedings in High Court or county court may be heard in private) for “a County Court” substitute “ the family court ”.

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I7 Sch. 11 para. 157 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

158 Omit section 141(5) (rules of procedure: magistrates' courts).

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 11 para. 158 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

159 In section 144(1) (interpretation), for the definition of “court” substitute—
 ““court” means the High Court or the family court,”

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I9 Sch. 11 para. 159 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

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