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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

DISCLOSURE OF BIRTH RECORDS BY REGISTRAR GENERAL

- 3 (1) Where an adopted person who is in England and Wales—
- (a) applies for information under paragraph 1 or Article 54 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, or
 - (b) is supplied with information under [^{F1}section 55(4)(b) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 4)],
- the persons and bodies mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) must, if asked by the applicant to do so, provide counselling for the applicant.
- (2) Those persons and bodies are—
- (a) the Registrar General,
 - (b) any local authority,
 - (c) a registered adoption society, an organisation within section 144(3)(b) or an adoption society which is registered under Article 4 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(b) substituted (15.7.2011) by [The Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Consequential Modifications\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1740\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 6\(8\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 3 in force at 30.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2213](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2005/2897](#), arts. 3-16)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))