



Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 2

THE ADOPTION SERVICE

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[^{F1}4B Adoption support services: duty to provide information

- (1) Except in circumstances prescribed by regulations, a local authority in England must provide the information specified in subsection (2) to—
 - (a) any person who has contacted the authority to request information about adopting a child,
 - (b) any person who has informed the authority that he or she wishes to adopt a child,
 - (c) any person within the authority's area who the authority are aware is a parent of an adopted child, and
 - (d) any person within the authority's area who is a parent of an adopted child and has contacted the authority to request any of the information specified in subsection (2).
- (2) The information is—
 - (a) information about the adoption support services available to people in the authority's area;
 - (b) information about the right to request an assessment under section 4 (assessments etc for adoption support services), and the authority's duties under that section and regulations made under it;

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- (c) information about the authority's duties under section 4A (adoption support services: personal budgets) and regulations made under it;
- (d) any other information prescribed by regulations.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 4B inserted (25.7.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 6, 139(6); S.I. 2014/889, art. 6(c)

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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 Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22, s. 17\(4\)](#) ; [S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2\(a\)](#))