Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 1
ADOPTION

CHAPTER 3
PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION AND ADOPTION ORDERS

Disclosure of information in relation to a person’s adoption

56 Information to be kept about a person’s adoption

(1) In relation to an adopted person, regulations may prescribe—
   (a) the information which an adoption agency must keep in relation to his adoption,
   (b) the form and manner in which it must keep that information.

(2) Below in this group of sections (that is, this section and sections 57 to 65), any information kept by an adoption agency by virtue of subsection (1)(a) is referred to as section 56 information.

(3) Regulations may provide for the transfer in prescribed circumstances of information held, or previously held, by an adoption agency to another adoption agency.

Commence Information
12 S. 56 in force at 30.12.2005 for E. in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2005/2213, art. 3(k) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2005/2897, arts. 3-16)
13 S. 56(1)(3) in force at 7.2.2004 for W. by S.I. 2004/252, art. 2(b)
14 S. 56(2) in force at 30.12.2005 for W. by S.I. 2005/3112, art. 2(e)
Changes to legislation:
Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 56 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 December 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
View outstanding changes

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 Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 22, s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))