



# Children and Adoption Act 2006

## CHAPTER 20

### CHILDREN AND ADOPTION ACT 2006

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- 2 Monitoring contact
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###### *Family assistance orders*

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Before Schedule 1 to the Children Act 1989 (c. 41)...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and consequential amendments

##### *Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1973 (c. 45)*

- 1 (1) In Schedule 1 to the Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings...

##### *Family Law Act 1986 (c. 55)*

- 2 The Family Law Act 1986 (c. 55) is amended as...
- 3 (1) Section 5 (power of court to refuse application or...
- 4 In section 29 (enforcement), in subsection (1) after “enforcing the...
- 5 In section 30 (staying or sisting of enforcement proceedings), after...
- 6 In section 31 (dismissal of enforcement proceedings), after subsection (1)...

##### *Children Act 1989 (c. 41)*

- 7 The Children Act 1989 (c. 41) is amended as follows....
- 8 In section 14B (making of special guardianship orders), in subsection...
- 9 In section 91 (effect and duration of orders etc) after...
- 10 In section 104 (regulations and orders)— (a) in subsection (1)...
- 11 In section 105 (interpretation), in subsection (1) at the appropriate...

##### *Family Law Act 1996 (c. 27)*

- 12 (1) Schedule 3 to the Family Law Act 1996 (c....

##### *Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38)*

- 13 The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38) is amended...
- 14 (1) Section 26 (effect on contact of placing a child...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 9-12 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 69](#)[Sch. 5](#)
- s. 17(5) repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 70\(a\)](#)[Sch. 5](#)
- s. 17(8)(a)(b) repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 70\(b\)](#)[Sch. 5](#)