



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 1

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#### *Care and adoption proceedings in England and Wales*

#### **9 Adoption: duty to have regard to relationship with adopters**

In section 1(4) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (matters to which court is to have regard in coming to a decision relating to the adoption of a child), in paragraph (f) (relationships), after “relatives,” in the first place it occurs, insert “with any person who is a prospective adopter with whom the child is placed,”.