



Children and Families Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 6

PART 1

ADOPTION AND CONTACT

Adoption

3 Repeal of requirement to give due consideration to ethnicity: England

- (1) Section 1 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (considerations applying when making decisions about the adoption of a child) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5) (due consideration to be given to religious persuasion, racial origin and cultural and linguistic background), for “In placing the child for adoption, the adoption agency” substitute “In placing a child for adoption, an adoption agency in Wales”.
- (3) In consequence of the amendment made by subsection (2)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for “This section applies” substitute “Subsections (2) to (4) apply”;
 - (b) in subsection (6), for “The court or adoption agency” substitute “In coming to a decision relating to the adoption of a child, a court or adoption agency”;
 - (c) after subsection (8) insert—
 - “(9) In this section “adoption agency in Wales” means an adoption agency that is—
 - (a) a local authority in Wales, or
 - (b) a registered adoption society whose principal office is in Wales.”