



Children and Families Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 6

PART 1

ADOPTION AND CONTACT

Adoption

6 Adoption support services: duty to provide information

In Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (the Adoption Service) after section 4A (as inserted by section 5) insert—

“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;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (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.”