

# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## **2017 CHAPTER 16**

PART 1

CHILDREN

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#### LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

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, ".

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 9 in force at 31.10.2017 by S.I. 2017/918, reg. 2(b)

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Section 9.