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- 1. Name, date and place of birth.
- 2. Address.
- 3. Nationality and ethnicity.
- 4. Whether the prospective adopter has their home in Great Britain...
- 5. Whether the prospective adopter is domiciled or habitually resident in...
- 6. Whether the prospective adopter intends to apply for an order...
- 7. Where there are 2 prospective adopters– (a) the date and...
- 8. Where there is only 1 prospective adopter-

- 9. Details of other members of the prospective adopter's household including...
- 10. Details of the prospective adopter's parents and any of the...
- 11. The attitudes to adoption of such other members of the...
- 12. The prospective adopter's personality.
- 13. Details of the prospective adopter's previous experience of caring for...
- 14. Whether the prospective adopter or any other member of their...
- 15. An assessment of the prospective adopter's ability to raise an...
- 16. Religious persuasion including the degree of religious observance.
- 17. The ability of the prospective adopter to have regard to...
- 18. Educational background.
- 19. Past and present occupations and interests.
- 20. Details of the prospective adopter's financial circumstances and comments on...
- 21. Opinion of the adoption agency as to whether any adoption...
- 22. The reasons given by the prospective adopter for wishing to...
- 23. Names and addresses of at least 2 referees (who are...
- 24. Name and address of the prospective adopter's registered medical practitioner....
- 25. A comprehensive medical report on the prospective adopter prepared and...
- 26. Any other relevant information which the adoption agency considers may...

PART II INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD

- 1. Name, sex, date and place of birth and address.
- 2. Nationality and ethnicity.
- 3. Physical description.
- 4. Religious persuasion of the child including details of any baptism,...
- 5. Personality, social, emotional and behavioural development.
- 6. Any linguistic and cultural needs.
- 7. Names and addresses of schools attended and educational attainments.
- 8. Whether the child's father was married to the child's mother...
- 9. Details of any court orders relating to the child, including...
- 10. Details of any current or previous supervision requirements relating to...
- 11. Details of any siblings including their dates of birth, addresses,...
- 12. The extent of any contact with any member of the...
- 13. Where the child has been looked after by a local...
- 14. Any particular requirements in relation to the physical or mental...
- 15. The child's views in relation to adoption and whether an...
- 16. Whether the child has any right to or interest in...
- 17. Whether an insurance policy for the payment on the death...
- 18. A comprehensive medical report prepared and signed by a registered...
- 19. Any other relevant information which the adoption agency considers may...

PART III INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD'S

FAMILY

- 1. Name, date, place of birth and address of each parent...
- 2. The marital status and date and place of marriage or...
- 3. The nationality and ethnicity of the child's parents and guardian....
- 4. The current and past relationship between the child's parents including...
- 5. The names, addresses, ages and brief details of the personal...
- 6. Physical description of the child's parents and guardian.
- 7. Details of the personality of the child's parents and guardian....
- 8. Religious persuasion of the child's parents, guardian and other relatives...
- 9. The educational background of the child's parents and guardian.
- 10. The past and present occupations of the child's parents and...

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- Whether the child's mother, if she has parental responsibilities and... 11.
- 12. Whether the child's father, if he has parental responsibilities and...
- 13. Whether there is any history of genetically transmissible or other...
- 14. A comprehensive medical report prepared and signed by a registered...
- Any other relevant information about the child's parents and guardian... 15. SCHEDULE 2

MEMORANDUM

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

- If the court makes an adoption order, your responsibilities and... 1.
 - If you wish your child to be brought up in...
- 3. The adoption agency needs to know whether each of the...
- 4. If you sign the form of agreement to the agency's...
- 5. Once your child is placed with adopters, they then have...
- After the adoption application is made to the court, you... 6.
- The court cannot make an adoption order without your agreement... 7.
- 8. You are not allowed to receive any money for giving...
- 9. When an adoption order is made, the Registrar General for...

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APPLICATION FOR PERMANENCE ORDER WITH AUTHORITY FOR A CHILD TO BE ADOPTED

- If the court makes an order called a "permanence order"... 1.
- If you wish your child to be brought up in... 2.
- 3. The adoption agency needs to know whether each of the...
- 4. The local authority has to apply to a court for...
- 5. After the application is made to the court, you will...
- The court cannot make the permanence order granting authority for... 6.
- You are not allowed to receive any money for giving... 7.
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- 9. An application to have the permanence order revoked may also...
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