



Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 3

PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION AND ADOPTION ORDERS

Disclosure of information in relation to a person's adoption

58 Disclosure of other information

- (1) This section applies to any section 56 information other than protected information.
- (2) An adoption agency may for the purposes of its functions disclose to any person in accordance with prescribed arrangements any information to which this section applies.
- (3) An adoption agency must, in prescribed circumstances, disclose prescribed information to a prescribed person.

Commencement Information

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| I1 | S. 58 in force at 7.12.2004 for specified purposes for E. by S.I. 2004/3203 , art. 2(1)(m)(v) |
| I2 | S. 58 in force at 30.12.2005 for E. in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2005/2213 , art. 3(k) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2005/2897 , arts. 3-16) |
| I3 | S. 58(1) in force at 30.12.2005 for W. by S.I. 2005/3112 , art. 2(e) |
| I4 | S. 58(2)(3) in force at 7.2.2004 for specified purposes for W. by S.I. 2004/252 , art. 2(c) |
| I5 | S. 58(2)(3) in force at 30.12.2005 for W. in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2005/3112 , art. 2(e) |

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 58 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))