

Requirements of Annex B Report to the Court where there has been an Application for a Placement Order	Information set out in CPR/ANNEX B REPORT
Section A: The Report and matters for the Proceedings	ANNEX B Section A: The Report and matters for the Proceedings
<p>Part 1 The Report</p> <p>For each of the principal author/s of the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. name; ii. role in relation to this case; iii. sections completed in this report; iv. qualifications and experience v. name and address of the adoption agency; and vi. adoption agency case reference number. <p>Part 2 - Matters for the Proceedings</p> <p>(a) Whether the adoption agency considers that any other person should be made a respondent or a party to the proceedings.</p> <p>(b) Whether any of the respondents is under the age of 18.</p> <p>(c) Whether a respondent is a person who, by reason of mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1983, is incapable of managing and administering his or her property and affairs. If so, medical evidence should be provided with particular regard to the effect on that person's ability to make decisions in the proceedings.</p>	<p>Part 1 The Report</p> <p>For each of the principal author/s of the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. name; ii. role in relation to this case; iii. sections completed in this report; iv. qualifications and experience v. name and address of the adoption agency; and vi. adoption agency case reference number. <p>Part 2 - Matters for the Proceedings</p> <p>(a) Whether the adoption agency considers that any other person should be made a respondent or a party to the proceedings.</p> <p>(b) Whether any of the respondents is under the age of 18.</p> <p>(c) Whether a respondent is a person who, by reason of mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1983, is incapable of managing and administering his or her property and affairs. If so, medical evidence should be provided with particular regard to the effect on that person's ability to make decisions in the proceedings.</p>
Section B: The Child and the Birth Family	
Part 1	PART 1
<p>i Information about the Child</p> <p>(a) Name, sex, date and place of birth and address including local authority area.</p> <p>(b) Photograph and physical description.</p> <p>(c) Nationality.</p> <p>(d) Racial origin and cultural and linguistic background.</p> <p>(e) Religious persuasion (including details of baptism, confirmation or equivalent ceremonies).</p> <p>(f) Details of any siblings, half-siblings and step-siblings, including dates of birth.</p> <p>(g) Whether the child is looked after by a local authority.</p> <p>(h) Personality and social development, including emotional and behavioural development and any related needs</p> <p>(i) Details of interests, likes and dislikes.</p>	<p>Information about the Child</p> <p>1. Genogram (required by AAR)</p> <p>3 - Essential Information on the Child</p> <p>Front sheet and 9.1 - Physical description</p> <p>3 - Essential Information on the Child</p> <p>5 - Family Composition 9.6-9.8 - Description of the Child - Identity, Language</p> <p>9.7 - Description of the Child - Religion</p> <p>5 - Family Composition</p> <p>6 - Legal Status of the Child</p> <p>9.2, 9.4, 9.5 -Description of the Child - Personality, Self Care Skills, Emotional, Behavioural and Social Development</p> <p>9.3 - Description of the Child- Interests, Likes and Dislikes</p>

<p>(j) A summary, written by the agency's medical adviser, of the child's health history, his current state of health and any need for health care which is anticipated, and date of the most recent medical examination.</p> <p>(k) Any known learning difficulties or known general medical or mental health factors which are likely to have, or may have, genetic implications.</p> <p>(l) Names, addresses and types of nurseries or schools attended, with dates.</p> <p>(m) Educational attainments.</p> <p>(n) Any special needs in relation to the child (whether physical, learning, behavioural or any other) and his emotional and behavioural development.</p> <p>(o) Whether the child is subject to a statement under the Education Act 1996.</p> <p>(p) Previous orders concerning the child: (i) the name of the court; (ii) the order made; and (iii) the date of the order.</p> <p>(q) Inheritance rights and any claim to damages under the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 the child stands to retain or lose if adopted.</p> <p>(r) Any other relevant information which might assist the court.</p>	<p>10 -Summary Report from Medical Adviser</p> <p>9.9 Child's Health</p> <p>11 - The Child's Education</p> <p>11.1 - Education</p> <p>11 - The Child's Education</p> <p>6. Legal Status of the Child</p> <p>14.2 Any other relevant information</p>
<p>ii Information about each Parent of the Child</p> <p>(a) Name, date and place of birth and address (date on which last address was confirmed current) including local authority area.</p> <p>(b) Photograph, if available, and physical description.</p> <p>(c) Nationality.</p> <p>(d) Racial origin and cultural and linguistic background.</p> <p>(e) Whether the mother and father were married to each other at the time of the child's birth, or have subsequently married.</p> <p>(f) Where the parent has been previously married or entered into a civil partnership, dates of those marriages or civil partnerships.</p> <p>(g) Where the mother and father are not married, whether the father has parental responsibility and, if so, how it was acquired.</p> <p>(h) If the identity or whereabouts of the father are not known, the information about him that has been ascertained and from whom, and the steps that have been taken to establish paternity.</p> <p>(i) Past and present relationship with the other parent.</p>	<p>Part 1 Information about child's parents and other significant people</p> <p>15. The Child's Birth Mother 20. The Child's Birth Father</p> <p>15.1 & 20.1 Photo and description</p> <p>15. The Child's Birth Mother 20. The Child's Birth Father</p> <p>21. Relationship between the Birth Mother and Birth father</p> <p>17 /22. Summary and Brief Social History of Birth Mother / Summary and Brief Social History of Birth Father</p> <p>18. Birth Father with PR for the child 19. Birth Father without PR</p> <p>19. Birth Father without PR</p> <p>21. Relationship between the Birth Mother and Birth father</p>

(j) Other information about the parent, where available:

(i) health, including any known learning difficulties or known general medical or mental health factors which are likely to have, or may have, genetic implications;

(ii) religious persuasion;

(iii) educational history;

(iv) employment history; and

(v) personality and interests.

(k) Any other relevant information which might assist the court.

Part 2 - Relationships, contact arrangements and views

The Child

(a) If the child is in the care of a local authority or voluntary organisation, or has been, details (including dates) of any placements with foster parents, or other arrangements in respect of the care of the child, including particulars of the persons with whom the child has had his home and observations on the care provided.

(b) The child's wishes and feelings (if appropriate, having regard to the child's age and understanding) about the application, its consequences, and adoption, including any wishes in respect of religious and cultural upbringing.

(c) The child's wishes and feelings in relation to contact (if appropriate, having regard to the child's age and understanding).

(d) The child's wishes and feelings recorded in any other proceedings.

(e) Date when the child's views were last ascertained.

The Child's Parents (or guardian) and relatives

(a) The parents' wishes and feelings about the application, its consequences, and adoption, including any wishes in respect of the child's religious and cultural upbringing.

(b) Each parent's (or guardian's) wishes and feelings in relation to contact.

(c) Date/s when the views of each parent or guardian were last ascertained.

17/15.6. Summary and Brief Social History of Birth Mother / Home and Neighbourhood in which she lives 22/

20.6. Summary and Brief Social History of Birth Father / Home and Neighbourhood in which he lives

15.7 / 20.7 Brief Summary of any Health Factors - Birth Mother / Brief Summary of any Health Factors - Birth Father

5 - Family composition

15.3/ 20.3 Educational History - Birth Mother/ Educational History - Birth Father

15.4/ 15.5/20.4/ 20.5 Current Occupation and Employment History - Birth Mother/ Current Occupation and Employment History - Birth Father

15.2 Personality and Interests of Birth Mother 20.2 Personality and Interests of Birth Father

14.2 Any other relevant information

8. Chronology of the child's care since birth. 12.2 Summary of Child's History

14. Child's Wishes and Feelings 14.1 Social Worker's Analysis of the Wishes and Feelings of the Child

30. Support to Birth Mother 31. Support to Birth Father

<p>(d) Arrangements concerning any siblings, including half-siblings and step-siblings, and whether any are the subject of a parallel application or have been the subject of any orders. If so, for each case give: (i) the name of the court; (ii) the order made, or (if proceedings are pending) the order applied for; and (iii) the date of order, or date of next hearing if proceedings are pending.</p> <p>(e) Extent of contact with the child's mother and father and in each case the nature of the relationship enjoyed.</p> <p>(f) The relationship which the child has with relatives, and with any other person considered relevant, including:</p> <p>(i) the likelihood of any such relationship continuing and the value to the child of its doing so; and</p> <p>(ii) the ability and willingness of any of the child's relatives, or of any such person, to provide the child with a secure environment in which the child can develop, and otherwise to meet the child's needs.</p> <p>(g) The wishes and feelings of any of the child's relatives, or of any such person, regarding the child.</p> <p>(h) Dates when the views of members of the child's wider family and any other relevant person were last ascertained.</p>	<p>24. Child's Siblings</p> <p>Part 2 – Contact arrangements</p> <p>26. Current contact arrangements for the child</p> <p>25. Other Significant Relatives or Relevant People</p> <p>26. Current contact arrangements for the child 27. Planned contact arrangements and details after placement and after adoption</p> <p>32. Ability and willingness of family members or relevant persons to permanently care for the child</p>
<p>Part 3 Summary of the actions of the adoption agency</p> <p>(a) Brief account of the Agency's actions in the case, with particulars and dates of all written information and notices given to the child and his parents and any person with parental responsibility.</p> <p>(b) If consent has been given for the child to be placed for adoption, and also consent for the child to be adopted, the names of those who gave consent and the date such consents were given. If such consents were subsequently withdrawn, the dates of these withdrawals.</p> <p>(c) If any statement has been made under section 20(4)(a) of the 2002 Act that a parent or guardian does not wish to be informed of any application for an adoption order, the names of those who have made such statements and the dates the statements were made. If such statements were subsequently withdrawn, the dates of these withdrawals.</p> <p>(d) Details of the support and advice given to the parents and any services offered or taken up.</p> <p>(e) If the father does not have parental responsibility, details of the steps taken to inform him of the application for a placement order.</p> <p>(f) Brief details and dates of assessments of the child's needs, including expert opinions.</p>	<p>Part 3 – Summary of the actions of the adoption agency</p> <p>29. Chronology of the decisions and actions taken by the agency with respect to the child;</p> <p>6 - Legal Status of the Child</p> <p>6 - Legal Status of the Child</p> <p>30. Support to Birth Mother 31. Support to Birth Father</p> <p>19. Birth Father without PR</p> <p>32. Ability and willingness of family members or relevant persons to permanently care for the child (required by AAR)</p> <p>33. Brief details of assessments of the child's needs, giving date undertaken and expert's opinion</p>

<p>(g) Reasons for considering that adoption would be in the child's best interests (with date of relevant decision and reasons for any delay in implementing the decision).</p>	<p>34. Summary of the reason for considering that adoption would be in the child's best interests (with date of relevant decision and reasons for any delay in implementing the decision</p>
<p>Section C: Recommendations</p>	<p>Section C: Recommendations</p>
<p>(a) The relative merits of a placement order and other orders (such as a residence or special guardianship order) with an assessment of why the child's long term interests are likely to be best met by a placement order rather than by any other order.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations as to whether there should be future contact arrangements (or not), including whether a contact order under section 26 of the 2002 Act should be made.</p>	<p>(a) The relative merits of a placement order and other orders (such as a residence or special guardianship order) with an assessment of why the child's long term interests are likely to be best met by a placement order rather than by any other order.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations as to whether there should be future contact arrangements (or not), including whether a contact order under section 26 of the 2002 Act should be made.</p>