

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 107 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 July 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes



2022 CHAPTER 18

PART 1 **N.I.**

Adoption

CHAPTER 7 **N.I.**

Miscellaneous

Children's court guardians

PROSPECTIVE

Right of access to adoption agency records **N.I.**

107.—(1) Where a children's court guardian has been appointed to act under section 106(1), the children's court guardian has the right at all reasonable times to examine and take copies of any records of, or held by, an adoption agency which were compiled in connection with the making, or proposed making, by any person of any application under this Part in respect of the child concerned.

(2) Where a children's court guardian takes a copy of any record which the children's court guardian is entitled to examine under this section, that copy or any part of it is admissible as evidence of any matter referred to in any—

- (a) report which the children's court guardian makes to the court in the proceedings in question; or
- (b) evidence which the children's court guardian gives in those proceedings.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 107 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 July 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

(3) Subsection (2) has effect regardless of any statutory provision or rule of law which would otherwise prevent the record in question being admissible in evidence.

.....
Commencement Information

II S. 107 not in operation at Royal Assent, see **s. 160(1)**

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 107 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 July 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)