

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

DISCLOSURE OF BIRTH RECORDS BY REGISTRAR GENERAL

- 3 (1) Where an adopted person who is in England and Wales—
- (a) applies for information under paragraph 1 or Article 54 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, or
 - (b) is supplied with information under section 45 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 28),
- the persons and bodies mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) must, if asked by the applicant to do so, provide counselling for the applicant.
- (2) Those persons and bodies are—
- (a) the Registrar General,
 - (b) any local authority,
 - (c) a registered adoption society, an organisation within section 144(3)(b) or an adoption society which is registered under Article 4 of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987.