
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Suitability of Adopters Regulations 2005

Making reports in respect of the suitability to adopt a child

3. Subject to regulation 5 of these Regulations, in making any report in respect of the suitability of any person to adopt a child in accordance with regulations 25(5) (the prospective adopter's report) and 29(4) (the prospective adopter's review report), the matters to be taken into account by an adoption agency are—

- (a) any information obtained as a consequence of providing a counselling service for the prospective adopter in accordance with—
 - (i) regulation 21; or
 - (ii) regulation 14(1) of the Foreign Element Regulations;
- (b) any information obtained as a consequence of the preparation for adoption required in accordance with regulation 24;
- (c) any information received as a consequence of obtaining an enhanced criminal record certificate in accordance with regulation 23(1)(a) and (b);
- (d) the information about the prospective adopter obtained as a consequence of regulation 25(2);
- (e) in a case where regulation 12 of the Foreign Element Regulations applies (Convention adoptions), any additional information obtained about the prospective adopter as a consequence of regulation 15(4) of those Regulations; and
- (f) the written report—
 - (i) obtained from the registered medical practitioner about the health of the prospective adopter in accordance with regulation 25(3)(a);
 - (ii) of each of the interviews with the persons nominated by the prospective adopter to provide personal references for him in accordance with regulation 25(3)(b); and
 - (iii) obtained from the local authority in whose area the prospective adopter has his home in accordance with regulation 25(4).