Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 3

PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION AND ADOPTION ORDERS

Placement of children by adoption agency for adoption

25 Parental responsibility

(1) This section applies while—

    (a) a child is placed for adoption under section 19 or an adoption agency is authorised to place a child for adoption under that section, or

    (b) a placement order is in force in respect of a child.

(2) Parental responsibility for the child is given to the agency concerned.

(3) While the child is placed with prospective adopters, parental responsibility is given to them.

(4) The agency may determine that the parental responsibility of any parent or guardian, or of prospective adopters, is to be restricted to the extent specified in the determination.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

  C1 S. 25 extended (S.) (with modifications) by 1978 c. 28, s. 53B (as inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), s. 148(1), **Sch. 3 para. 30** (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.S.I. 2005/643, art. 2(c))

2 *Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38)*
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Status:
Point in time view as at 30/12/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:
Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 25 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 June 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.