



Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 2

THE ADOPTION SERVICE

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^{F1}3A Recruitment, assessment and approval of prospective adopters

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 3A omitted (7.3.2018) by virtue of [Education and Adoption Act 2016 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. **15(3)**, 19(2); S.I. 2018/300, reg. 2(a)

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 3A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 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.

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))