
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 14

**PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS IN ADOPTION,
PLACEMENT AND RELATED PROCEEDINGS**

Communication of information relating to proceedings

14.14. For the purposes of the law relating to contempt of court, information (whether or not it is recorded in any form) relating to proceedings held in private may be communicated—

- (a) where the court gives permission;
- (b) unless the court directs otherwise, in accordance with Practice Direction 14E; or
- (c) where the communication is to—
 - (i) a party;
 - (ii) the legal representative of a party;
 - (iii) a professional legal adviser;
 - (iv) an officer of the service or a Welsh family proceedings officer;
 - (v) a welfare officer;
 - (vi) the Legal Services Commission;
 - (vii) an expert whose instruction by a party has been authorised by the court for the purposes of the proceedings; or
 - (viii) a professional acting in furtherance of the protection of children.