

Is there any clarity on the involvement of adoptive parents in the applications and courts process?

Whose application is it and what is required to persuade the court to dispense with parental consent?

- Involvement of adoptive parents
 - **Adoption and Children Act of 2002**
URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/38/contents>
 - **Family Procedure Rules 2010 - Part 14 Procedure for Applications in Adoption, Placement and related Proceedings**
URL: https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/rules_pd_menu

Case law:

- **X and Y v A Local Authority (Adoption: Procedure) [2009] EWHC 47 (Fam), [2009] 2 FLR 984**
- Dispensation of parental consent
 - **Sec 52(1) Adoption and Children Act of 2002**
URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/38/section/52>
 - **Welfare assessment Checklist - Section 1(4) Adoption and Children Act 2002**
URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/38/section/1>

Case law:

- **Re B-S (Children) [2013] EWCA Civ 1146**
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2013/1146.html>
- **Re B (A Child) [2013] UKSC 33**
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKSC/2013/33.html>
- **Re F (A Child) (Placement Order: Proportionality) [2018] EWCA Civ 2761**
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2018/2761.html>
- Capacity to change - Family Drug and Alcohol Court test
 - **E (Through Her Children's Guardian) & Anor v A Mother & Anor [2019] EWCA Civ 1557**
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2019/1557.html>
- Analysis of Risk
 - **K (Children Placement Orders), Re [2020] EWCA (Civ) 1503**
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2020/1503.html>

- **T and R, Re (Refusal of Placement Order) [2021] EWCA Civ 71**

URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2021/71.html>