



Acknowledgment

Section 54 or 54A of the
Human Fertilisation and
Embryology Act 2008

Name of court
Case number

To the applicant(s): You will need a copy of this form for each respondent and birth parent.

On each copy you must put in the boxes:

- the name and address of each respondent or birth parent, and the name of the child.

Respondent's name and address

- If there are more than two people in the case and one (or more) respondent's contact details need to be kept confidential from other people in the case, leave their contact details blank and complete the confidential contact details form **C8**. You can get a copy of the form **C8** from hmctsformfinder.justice.gov.uk or from any family court office. Make sure that any documents you submit with this form or at a later date, **do not** disclose those confidential contact details.

To the respondent

The birth name of the child
Put the surname last

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You will get with this form a copy of

- an application that has been made to the court.

Please

- read the application
- answer the questions on the other side of this form.

The court will send you a Notice of Hearing separately.

You must

- return this acknowledgment to the court at the address below
- send or give a copy of this acknowledgment to the applicant(s), birth parent(s) and each respondent (see parts 2, 3, and 6 of the application form) **within 7 days**

from the date you were given the Notice of Hearing

or of the post mark on the envelope, if the Notice was posted to you.

<i>To the court:</i> insert the name and address of your court
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The court office is open from am to pm on Monday to Friday

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1. (a) Your name
Put your surname last

(b) Your address
*If you do not wish your contact details to be known to the other person or people in the case, leave the details below blank and complete the confidential contact details form C8. You can get a copy of the form C8 from hmctsformfinder.justice.gov.uk or from any family court office. Make sure that any documents submitted with this form or at a later date, **do not** disclose those confidential contact details.*

(c) When did you receive this form?

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2. a) Have you given consent to the court making a Parental Order? Yes No

b) Do you wish to oppose the application? Yes No

If Yes, please explain briefly why

3. Do you wish to give evidence on the question as to whether a Parental Order should be made? Yes No

If Yes, please give brief details

4. Do you have a solicitor acting for you? Yes No

If Yes, please give the following details

Your solicitor's name

Name of firm

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Fax number

DX number

Solicitor's Reference

5. **I declare** that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Signed

Date