HM Passport Office

APPLICATION FOR THE RE-REGISTRATION OF A CHILD'S BIRTH FOLLOWING THE MARRIAGE / CIVIL PARTNERSHIP OF THE MOTHER AND FATHER

FORM LA1
Part A

A new birth registration is made to show your child as a child of your marriage or civil partnership, provided your child was born in England or Wales.

If either parent lives in England or Wales, one parent must attend the original register office where your child's birth was first registered, or any other register office in England and Wales to make the new registration. However, if both parents live outside England and Wales **and** neither can attend a register office, there is an alternative process which requires this application to be submitted to the General Register Office (GRO).

Before completing this form, read 'How to apply for a child's birth re-registration following the mother and father's marriage / civil partnership' guidance.

Your application must include certified copies of your child's birth certificate and your marriage / civil partnership certificate. Other documents may also be required. See section 5 in the guidance for the documents required and section 8 for certifying a document.

Please do NOT send original documentation as this will not be returned.

The completed form and supporting documents must be either taken to your local register office or posted to GRO.

Section 1 – CHILD'S DETAILS

Surname – The child's surname will be recorded as it is in the child's existing birth registration.										
Forename(s)										
Date of birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Is child still living?	Yes ☐ No ☐ Tick one box

Section 2 – FATHER'S DETAILS (see section 9 of the guidance)

Surname
Forename(s)
Place of birth (Town and County)
Occupation (if unemployed or retired give last job)

Section 3 – MOTHER'S DETAILS (see section 10 of the guidance)

Surname now		Maiden surname	
Forename(s)			
Occupation (if unemployed or retired give last job)			

At the time of the child's birth was the mother: Tick one box

Single ☐ Married / Civil Partnership ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

Give details of the mother's previous marriage(s) or civil partnership(s):

Date……. Place…….. Previous spouse's / civil partner's name(s)…….

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Section 4 – MARRIAGE OR CIVIL PARTNERSHIP DETAILS

Place of marriage / civil partnership

Date of marriage / civil partnership | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y |

At the time of the marriage / civil partnership, where was the father's permanent home? Tick one box

☐ United Kingdom ☐ Any other country – confirm which country……..

☐ If USA or Canada – confirm which state or province……

Section 5 – COURT INVOLVEMENT ALL questions must be completed by ticking **Yes** or **No**

	Yes	No
1. Has any court order been made which states who the child's father is? If YES – please submit a certified copy of the order.	☐	☐
2. Has the child been adopted?	☐	☐
3. Is the child a ward of court?	☐	☐
4. Is the child in the care of the local authority or a guardian?	☐	☐

Section 6 – WHICH REGISTER OFFICE WILL ONE OF YOU BE ATTENDING?

Name of register office in England and Wales…….....

If you are living outside England and Wales, tick this box ☐

Section 7 – PARENTS' CONTACT DETAILS

Mother's current address.....

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Postcode…….

Telephone No…….

Email address……

Father's current address (if different to mother's address).....

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Postcode……..……..

Telephone No……..….

Email address……...

Section 8 – STATEMENT OF TRUTH

Any person who deliberately gives false information for the registration of a birth may be prosecuted. For the purpose of detecting and preventing crime, information relating to an application may be passed to and verified with other government departments or law enforcement agencies.

Mother – I have read the Statement of Truth and declare that the person named in Section 2 is the father of the child detailed in Section 1 and all details recorded in the form are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature……...
(Sign in current surname)

Date……

Father – I have read the Statement of Truth and declare that I am the father of the child detailed in Section 1 and all details recorded in the form are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature……..

Date……..

By completing this form, you agree to the General Register Office contacting you in relation to your application.

The General Register Office: part of His Majesty's Passport Office