

Prospective Adopter's Chronology



Name of applicant

GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHRONOLOGY

Your Chronology consists of three separate tables detailing:

- a complete history of the addresses where you have lived since birth
- a complete history of the schools / colleges / universities that you have attended and of the different employment that you have held
- a history of the significant events in your life to date

Addresses

Please note that you should give the dates that you were resident at each property including both the month and the year. You should give as full an address as you know or are able to obtain. You must detail the reason for each change of address: e.g. 'Family house move due to change of father's employment' or 'Moved into shared student house (rented) whilst completing Year 2 of University' etc.

Example

Month / year started	Month / year ended	Address or location	Details (include reasons for changes of address)
May 1969	July 1980	The Meadway, Ashdale, near Andover, Hampshire	Family home from birth until aged 11 years
July 1980	August 1986	1 The Mount, Ashdale, near Andover, Hampshire	Moved house with my mother, following parental separation
August 1986	June 1988	1 Birch Hill, Bracknell, Berkshire	On leaving school moved to live in Bracknell with my mother and step-father following mother's remarriage

Education and Employment:

Please note that you should give the dates that you attended **each** educational establishment or undertook private study including both the month and the year. You should give the full name of the school, college or university attended and the name of the village/town/city where it was situated. You must detail the course studied and qualifications obtained (if any).

You should give details of **all** employment held including your job title and both the month and the year that your employment contract started and ended. You should give an explanation of why you ceased or changed employment. Any periods of time that you were not in employment or education must be detailed and explained.

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Month / year started	Month / year ended	Address or location	Details
September 1980	July 1986	Windmill Hill Secondary School, Andover, Hampshire	Gained 8 GCSEs at grade C or above
September 1986	June 1988	Bracknell and Wokingham College, Bracknell, Berkshire	Completed BTEC in Health and Social Care – achieving a Merit
July 1988	May 2000	Little Angels Nursery, Maidenhead, Berkshire	Employed as a full-time Nursery Nurse. Resigned as wanted to gain wider experience and to travel and was successful in securing a nannying post with an English family living in Belgium

Significant Events

Please note that you should include details of any event that you consider was significant in influencing your childhood or the course of your adult life or that you consider has influenced who you are and the views that you hold. The following is not an exhaustive list but gives examples of some of the events that it would be relevant to include:

- Birth(s) of younger sibling(s)
- Parental separation(s), divorce(s) or re-marriage(s)
- Death(s) of significant relative(s)
- Details of any previous partnerships you may have had – i.e. setting up home with a previous partner, engagement, marriage / civil ceremony, separation, divorce
- Birth(s) or adoption(s) of your child(ren)
- Death of a partner or child
- Significant accident(s) or injuries
- Diagnosis / treatment of a significant health or medical problem (affecting yourself or a close family member)
- Significant family rift(s)
- Significant one off traumatic event(s)
- Sporting success or achievement in another recreational activity (as a child or as an adult)
- Diagnosis of infertility
- Approval to foster or adopt
- Experience of travel or living abroad

Please note: An electronic version of this chronology document is available from the Adoption Team and if completed electronically rows will expand as required and additional rows can be added to any of the three tables, similarly rows that are not required can be deleted.

ADDRESSES

Including all periods living abroad apart from holidays

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SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Month / year started	Month / year ended	Event	Details

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