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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 11

#### TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION TO FAMILY COURT

##### PART 1

##### AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

##### *Adoption and Children Act 2002*

151 The Adoption and Children Act 2002 is amended as follows.

##### Commencement Information

**I1** Sch. 11 para. 151 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

152 In section 13 (information concerning adoption)—

- (a) in subsection (2) (court officers who are to provide information) for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—
  - “(aa) the relevant officer of the family court, and”
- (b) in subsection (3) (meaning of “relevant officer” in relation to county court and High Court) for “a county” substitute “the family”.

##### Commencement Information

**I2** Sch. 11 para. 152 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

153 Omit section 55(2) (revocation of adoptions on legitimation: interpretation in relation to magistrates' courts).

##### Commencement Information

**I3** Sch. 11 para. 153 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

154 In section 60 (disclosure of information to adopted adult)—

- (a) in subsection (2)(a) (High Court power by order to prohibit disclosure) after “High Court” insert “ or family court ”,
- (b) in subsection (3) (supplementary provision about orders under subsection (2)(a)) after “High Court” insert “ or family court ”.

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**I4** Sch. 11 para. 154 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

155 In section 92(1) (steps which may not be taken except by an adoption agency or in pursuance of High Court order) after “High Court” insert “ or the family court ”.

**Commencement Information**

**I5** Sch. 11 para. 155 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

156 In section 95(1)(d) (offences relating to payment for steps taken in contravention of section 92(1)) after “High Court” insert “ or family court ”.

**Commencement Information**

**I6** Sch. 11 para. 156 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

157 In section 101(1) (proceedings in High Court or county court may be heard in private) for “a County Court” substitute “ the family court ”.

**Commencement Information**

**I7** Sch. 11 para. 157 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

158 Omit section 141(5) (rules of procedure: magistrates' courts).

**Commencement Information**

**I8** Sch. 11 para. 158 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

159 In section 144(1) (interpretation), for the definition of “court” substitute—  
 ““court” means the High Court or the family court,”

**Commencement Information**

**I9** Sch. 11 para. 159 in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

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