Congratulation on your Adoption Order and thank you for your ongoing involvement with St David’s Children Society.

As you may be aware the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR) changed the ways in which organisation process data. The changes made by the GDPR do not affect the Adoption Agency (Wales) regulations 2005 and the Adoption Agencies (Wales) (Amendment) Regulation 2020, which state that following an Adoption Order your records will be retained for 100 years. This means Post Adoption Order your personal information will be retained within St David’s Children Society systems. As a direct part of our service, and under the process of legitimate interest, you will continue to receive communication in relation to Adoption Support and our annual newsletter. This is to ensure you have continued access to any support available.

We are however asking for your active consent for us to contact you in relation to specific areas of our work which are in addition to our direct adoption service. We would be grateful if you could complete this form in as much detail as possible. For more details about how we process this data can be found in our [Fundraising and Marketing Privacy Notice](https://www.adoptionwales.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/3.-Fundraising-and-Marketing-Privacy-Notice-Nov-2020.pdf).

**Please complete the information below.**

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| **Your Name** |  |

**Section A**

**I consent to being contacted by St David's Children Society in the future with information about adoption, fundraising events, volunteering opportunities and marketing support.**

**Yes  (please go to Section B)**

**No  (please go to Section C)**

**Section B**

**If yes, please check what information/communication you would like to receive from us** (leave boxes blank if you do not consent)

1. **Information sharing:**

Information from St David’s Children Society on relevant adoption topics

Information (via St David’s Children Society) from outside Agencies on relevant adoption topics

1. **Fundraising and Volunteering:** (*St David’s Children Society is a registered charity (Charity number* 509163*) and as such undertake fundraising activities. From time to time we may contact you directly in relation to events and activities we are undertaking. We also have volunteering opportunities and may contact you at times to raise awareness of opportunities. Please check below if you would be happy to be contacted about either of these areas.)*

Information from St David’s Children Society on fundraising events

Information from St David’s Children Society on volunteering opportunities

Information from St David’s Children Society on discussion groups for service developments

1. **Requests for supporting other adopters in the process:**

**Attending Information Sessions or events to share your story with other prospective adopters** – *you will remember how attending the information session is an important first step and people considering adoption feel they get the best information from adopters who have already experienced the process and have a child placed with them.*

**To mentor and support other adopters** – *sometimes adopters have a specific set of circumstances (i.e. birth children, adopting a child with disabilities) requiring additional support on a one to one basis, which you may have experience in, and be able to help with.*

1. **Requests to help out with Marketing the agency:**
2. **Media Interviews** – *the best publicity we can give the agency is through media, and journalists will often want to interview adopters direct. Please tick which of the following you would be willing to participate in:*

**i) Newspaper/magazines**

**ii) Radio**

**iii) Television**

1. **Website content –** *many prospective adopters carry out their own online research before contacting the agency. We know that adopter real experiences and stories help in developing understanding of the processes around adoption. Please tick if you would be willing to participate in the following:*
2. **Written case study interviews**
3. **Blog entries**
4. **Video interviews**

**Section C**

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this form please sign below and return to [info@stdavidscs.org](mailto:info@stdavidscs.org).

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| **Name of person completing this form** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

***PLEASE NOTE: For adopters who are being referred to Adoption Support services there will be separate, additional consents for specific work.***