

**TABLE II - RECEIVING STATE**

**COSTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**TO BE PAID IN UK (ENGLAND)**  
**2025**

**Date completed:**

This table is designed to provide prospective adoptive parents ("PAPs") and other adoption actors with an overview of the costs and contributions (see p. 2 on the way to enter the "amount" in the tables) which may need to be paid in the above-mentioned receiving State when undertaking an intercountry adoption to that State. Unless indicated otherwise, the costs listed are for the adoption of ONE child.

Please note: In order to obtain a comprehensive overview of the costs and contributions which may need to be paid by the PAPs, one will need also to refer to Table I (costs and contributions to be paid in the State of origin) as completed by the State of origin in which the child habitually resides.

Additional amounts, such as **travel costs** (which may include airfares and accommodation) may apply but are not included in this table.

**Abbreviations used**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| (CAN)   | Central Authority National  |
| (CAR)   | Central Authority Regional  |
| (PA)    | Public Authority  |
| (CT)    | Court or Tribunal   |
| (AB)    | Adoption Accredited Body  |
| (AB SO) | Adoption Accredited Body of the State of origin                     |
| (AB RS) | Adoption Accredited Body of the receiving State                     |
| (AP SO) | Adoption Approved (Non-accredited) Person of the State of origin    |
| (AP RS) | Adoption Approved (Non-accredited) Person of the receiving State    |
| (OP)    | Other professionals (e.g., lawyer, doctor, translator, interpreter) |
| (N/A)   | Not applicable – if service is not performed                        |

**SECTION I: GENERAL FIXED COSTS**  
**TO BE PAID IN THE RECEIVING STATE**  
**(regardless of the State of origin from which the adoptable child comes)**

| <b>COSTS</b>                                      |                   |  |                                      |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Purpose of the service covered by the cost</b> | <b>Charged by</b> | <b>Name of the authority, body or person</b> | <b>Amount<sup>1</sup> [currency]</b> |
| Charged by an authority                           |                   |  |                                      |
| Administrative application fee <sup>2</sup>       | CAN               | Central Authority England                    | £2500 for England only               |

<sup>1</sup> For each category of costs, please indicate the currency, fixed amount, if applicable, or the range (minimum to maximum) that is charged for each category. See also p. 2 of this document for more details on the way to enter the "amount" in the tables.

<sup>2</sup> States should use this category to indicate whether they charge a standard fee when PAPs submit an application to adopt.

|  |  |  |                          |                 |
|--|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Administrative processing fee <sup>3</sup> |  | CAN  |                          |                 |
| Court fees                                 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                          |                 |
| Documentation                              | Certificates issued in the receiving State (e.g., birth, marriage, criminal records) | PA   |                          | £12.50 - £46.50 |
|  | Passports (for PAPs and child)   | PA   | UK Visas and Immigration | £57.50 - £94.50 |

---

<sup>3</sup> States should use this category to indicate whether they charge subsequent fees at different stages of the adoption procedure (e.g., when the matching is done).

|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Documentation   | Immigration procedures for the child in the receiving State (e.g., visa or other entry requirement) | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A   |                   |                          |
|   | Other: [please specify]   |                                |                   |                          |
| Charged by an AB in the RS <sup>4</sup>   |   |                                |                   |                          |
| <b>Purpose of the service covered by the cost</b>                                 |   | <b>Charged by</b>              | <b>Name of AB</b> | <b>Amount [currency]</b> |
| Opening of the adoption case file   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |                   | £180 - £330              |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
| Administration and file processing costs  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |                   | Average of £580          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
| Membership of the AB  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A   |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
| Other administrative costs / fee for overhead<br>[please explain what fees cover] |   | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A   |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |
|   |   |                                |                   |                          |

Please note: add as many rows to the table as required, according to the number of ABs present in your State.

|   |                                |  |   |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Charged by an authority, an AB or other person  |                                |  |   |
| <b>Purpose of the service covered by the cost</b>                                       | <b>Charged by</b>              | <b>Name of the authority, body or person</b> | <b>Amount [currency]</b>  |
| Home study (preparation of the psychosocial evaluation on suitability to adopt of PAPs) | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |  | £15,365 - £16,840 includes all home studies, medicals, background checks, interviews and registration fees. |

<sup>4</sup> See Section II for specific costs according to each State of origin.

|   |                                |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| General preparation, education and training programs for PAPs <sup>5</sup>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |  |  |
| Medical services and related certificates (e.g., health examination for PAPs)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |  |  |
| Legal advice and representation   | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |  |  |
| Additional psychological services (e.g., for special needs children and other services provided to the child) | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |  |  |
| Post-adoption counselling   | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS |  |  |

| Others costs                               |            |                                       |                   |
|--|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Purpose of the service covered by the cost | Charged by | Name of the authority, body or person | Amount [currency] |
| Post Placement Reports                     | AB RS      |                                       | £480              |

## **SECTION II: OTHER POSSIBLE COSTS**

(Which may or may not be incurred by PAPs, depending upon the State of origin from which the adoptable child comes. Please ensure that the same costs are reported either in Table I (State of origin) or Table II (receiving State) but not in both)

| Purpose of the service covered by the cost   | Charged by                   | State of origin <sup>6</sup> | Amount [currency]   |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Legalisation of documents in the receiving State                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | [NAME OF SO 1]               |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | [NAME OF SO 2]               |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | [NAME OF SO 3]               |   |
| Translation of documents in the receiving State                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> OP  |                              | Varies hugely depending on requirements of the originating country. £0 - £5,000 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | [NAME OF SO 2]               |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | [NAME OF SO 3]               |   |
| Other (e.g., in the case of adoptions not mediated in the SO by an AB <sup>7</sup> ) | AB RS                        | [NAME OF SO 1]               | £660  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | [NAME OF SO 2]               |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | [NAME OF SO 3]               |   |

| South Africa | Charged by AB | Amount [currency] |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>6</sup> Please note that the number of documents to be translated will depend on each State of origin. However, the price of the translation will be according to professionals' fees in the receiving State.

<sup>7</sup> These adoptions are not considered a good practice although they are permitted under the 1993 Hague Convention.

|   |                |            |
|---|----------------|------------|
| Programme costs (e.g., costs to pay the representative in the State of origin, administrative / rental costs if applicable) | [NAME OF AB 1] |            |
|   | South Africa   | R35.000.00 |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |            |
| Communication costs (e.g., telephone, internet, video-conferencing associated with a particular country)                    | [NAME OF AB 1] |            |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |            |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |            |
| Specific preparation, education and training programmes for PAPs  | [NAME OF AB 1] |            |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |            |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |            |
| Preparation of post-adoption reports  | [NAME OF AB 1] | £4615      |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |            |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |            |
| Other   | [NAME OF AB 1] |            |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |            |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |            |

| India   | Charged by AB  | Amount [currency]                            |
|---|----------------|--|
| Programme costs (e.g., costs to pay the representative in the State of origin, administrative / rental costs if applicable) | [NAME OF AB 1] | 50,000INR or \$5,000 USD depending on needs. |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] | £1,825                                       |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |  |
| Communication costs (e.g., telephone, internet, video-conferencing associated with a particular country)                    | [NAME OF AB 1] |  |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |  |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |  |
| Specific preparation, education and training programmes for PAPs  | [NAME OF AB 1] |  |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |  |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |  |
| Preparation of post-adoption reports  | [NAME OF AB 1] | £2,880                                       |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |  |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |  |
| Other   | [NAME OF AB 1] |  |
|   | [NAME OF AB 2] |  |
|   | [NAME OF AB 3] |  |

Please note: please complete one table for each State of origin with which your State works. Every table should contain one row for each accredited body authorised to work in the particular State of origin.

**SECTION III: CONTRIBUTIONS DEMANDED BY AN AB  
FOR A SPECIFIC STATE**

| <b>[NAME OF THE STATE OF ORIGIN 1]</b>   | <b>Charged by AB</b> | <b>Amount<br/>[currency]</b> |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Contributions demanded by the accredited body of the receiving State<br>[Please specify for what purpose the money is collected] | [NAME OF AB 1]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 2]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 3]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 4]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 5]       |                              |

| <b>[NAME OF THE STATE OF ORIGIN 2]</b>   | <b>Charged by AB</b> | <b>Amount<br/>[currency]</b> |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Contributions demanded by the accredited body of the receiving State<br>[Please specify for what purpose the money is collected] | [NAME OF AB 1]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 2]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 3]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 4]       |                              |
|  | [NAME OF AB 5]       |                              |

Please note: please complete one table for each State of origin with which your State works. Every table should contain one row for each accredited body authorised to work in the particular State of origin.

**SECTION IV: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

| <b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE<br/>TO PAPs (e.g., tax benefits or other allowances)</b> |                                |   |                              |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Purpose</b>   | <b>Applicable to all PAPs?</b> | <b>Name of authority, body or person providing assistance</b> | <b>Amount<br/>[currency]</b> |
|  |                                |   |                              |

| <b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE<br/>TO ABs (e.g., subsidies, tax benefits or other assistance)</b> |                               |   |                              |
|--|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Purpose</b>   | <b>Applicable to all ABs?</b> | <b>Name of authority, body or person providing assistance</b> | <b>Amount<br/>[currency]</b> |
|  |                               |   |                              |