

Please telephone the Register Office at Stockton to arrange an appointment to re-register your child's birth. The number for appointments is (01642) 527720.

Your interview will be conducted in a private room.

A full copy of the entry in the register will cost you £3.50*.

If you require any further help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

The Register Office
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MANDARIN

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KURDISH

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PUNJABI

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Re-Registration of your Child's Birth

An information leaflet for
parents


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Re-Registration Under Section 14 of the Births & Deaths Registration Act 1953

If as parents you were not married to each other at the time of your child's birth, and although you may have given the child your partner's surname, in the event you should marry each other, there is a requirement in law for you to apply for the baby's birth to be re-registered..

Why should I re-register if the baby has my partner's surname already?

The re-registration has nothing to do with the surname of the child - it is to do with the Legitimacy Act 1976. If you were not married to each other at the time of the birth and then at a later date marry each other, your marriage will automatically legitimise the child, and the re-registration is to reflect the fact the child has been legitimated (show it is a child of the marriage).

I was told that if we married, he would have to adopt his own child. Is this true?

No. This would only apply if you were to marry someone who is not the (natural) father of your child/children.

Why should we bother re-registering the birth - what difference will it make?

It is a legal requirement if the natural parents marry each other. The re-registration is made in the interest of the child. The re-registration would overwrite the original birth entry and the child would have a completely new birth entry to show it is a child of the marriage.

You would not at any time in the future be able to purchase a copy of the original birth entry.

Are there any costs involved?

There is no fee for the re-registration.

Would we have to buy new birth certificates as well?

Not necessarily, although it would avoid any confusion in the future if new certificates were purchased at the time of the re-registration, especially if the child's surname has been changed.

What is the difference between the two register entries?

The father's details can only be entered into the register with the mother's consent, and he has to attend with you to sign the register. Or he would have signed a statutory declaration as to paternity. If you were married to each

other only one or other of you would need to attend and sign the register.

Now we are married, can I change my baby's surname?

Yes, providing that you and your spouse are both the natural parents of the child. It is actually a legal requirement to make an application once you are married. Even if the child has been given the father's surname, the mother's details still need to be updated to show that she is married to the father. An application form can be obtained from the Register Office at Stockton, which must be completed by yourself and your spouse. An appointment is required, but only one parent needs to attend.

How do I arrange a birth re-registration?

After you are married, you will need to complete an application form called an LA1. Currently, you will need to attend at the Register Office for the district where the birth occurred, (or any other Register Office and give a declaration which the registrar will send to the correct district for you). The registrar will need the completed application form, the original birth certificate and your marriage certificate, and only one of you need attend. If you were married outside of the United Kingdom we would apply to the General Register Office at Southport on your behalf for their authorisation.