

If you fear that there is a future threat of your child being abducted:

- 1.** Keep their passports and birth certificates safe and keep photocopies in a separate location.
- 2.** Keep up to date photographs of the child together with a full description including height, build, approximate weight, hair length and colour, eye colour, shoe size and any distinguishing marks.
- 3.** Keep up to date photographs of the potential abductor, if possible, together with a full description including height, build, approximate weight, hair length and colour, eye colour, shoe size and any distinguishing marks.
- 4.** Consult us as soon as possible if you have not already done so to enable us to consider with you whether it is necessary to obtain a Court Order on your behalf, i.e a Residence Order, a Specific Issue Order regarding the return of a passport, or a Prohibited Steps Order to prevent the issue of a passport.
- 5.** Contact Reunite on their 24 Hour Advice Line: 0116 255 6234
- 6.** Take details of names, addresses and telephone numbers of relatives, friends and business contacts of the potential abductor.

If your child is abducted or you believe that they may be within the next 48 hours:

- 1.** Inform your local police station so they can assess whether the threat is “real and imminent”. If so they may issue an “All Ports Warning”.
- 2.** Contact us immediately so we can obtain a Court Order to prevent the removal of the child from the United Kingdom.
- 3.** Contact the International Child Abduction & Contact Unit (ICACU) on 0203 681 2608.
- 4.** Contact Reunite on 0116 255 6234.