

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

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- 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:**

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- 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.