Appendix V Worksheets for adopters

**Examplar for family tree symbols**

Male age 35

Married or in a permanent relationship since 1 May 1998

32

Robert

32

Female age 32

In a civil partnership\* or permanant relationship

12.10.1999

32

34

Jyoti

14.06.2006\*

2.04.2001

Male age 78,

died on 28

January 2004

Separated on 2 April 2001

78

32

28.1.2004

19.10.2003

Divorced on

19 October 2003

39

**Robert and Jyoti’s family tree**

78

70

57

54

19.10.2003

1.05.1998

36

32

35

32

41

39

8.2.2001

Robert

Jyoti

11

9

Neeraja Died at 3 months

41

35

35

1.05.1998

35

**Significant support**

**Less significant support**

UNDERTAKING AN ADOPTION ASSESSMENT

**Example of an ecomap**

**Below is an example of a completed ecomap.**

Local church. Sue and Peter involved in several group activities.

Congregation mostly white with small number of African-Caribbean families.

Dr King (GP) white of English descent and Ann Par (Health Visitor) of Indonesian descent. Very supportive.

**Pete’s brother Simon** his wife and three daughters – white of Welsh descent. Live 200 miles away. Phone monthly. See twice yearly.

**Pete’s parents** white of Welsh descent. Live 220 miles away. Phone twice weekly. See twice yearly.

Very supportive of adoption application.

Tom (white of English descent) and Rani (of Indian descent) (neighbours) and their two children. Meet weekly.

Tikita (white of Polish descent) and Paul (white of English descent)

(ex-colleagues). Temporarily living in Kuwait.

Paul (best man) and wife (white of English descent). Live in France. See once a year. Phone once a month.

**ADOPTION APPLICANTS**

**Sue and Peter**

Sharon, Martin and Sara (4) – white English descent (ex-next door neighbours). See once a fortnight.

Richard (colleague) (white of English descent) and Collette (white of French descent). See twice a month.

Julie’s schoolfriend, Sukie, born in Sri Lanka of Sinhalese descent. Lives two miles away. Sees once a week.

Jack, Anne and three children – white of English descent. Peter’s closest friend and a colleague. Sees weekly at local club. Very supportive.

**Sue’s sister Ann** husband and two sons white of English descent. Live one mile away.

See twice weekly and phone weekly.

Close relationship.

**Sue’s parents** white of English descent. Live five miles away. See twice weekly and phone three times a week.

Very supportive.

Julie, John and two children (adopted) all of white English descent. Live locally

– Sue’s best friend. See twice weekly and go on holiday once a year together.