

# Blackburn Muslim Association

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I have two queries in relation to an adoption case that need clarification in light of Islamic principles.

- 1) How will the faith status of a newborn child be determined? Would the same ruling apply if the couple are not married?
- 2) A Non Muslim lady claims she has converted to Islam. Subsequently she bores a child and makes no claim contrary to this conversion. Will the child be regarded a Muslim?

End of Question

In the Name of Allah The Most Beneficent The Most Merciful

- 1) When a child is born, his faith status is considered as of his parents. Thus, if the parents are Muslim the child will automatically be a Muslim. If the woman who bore the child are not married, the child's faith status will depend on the mother's faith.
- 2) Yes, the child will be regarded a Muslim.

If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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