

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ISLE OF MAN
CIVIL DIVISION
FAMILY BUSINESS

DIV20 /

Applicant	
Respondent	
Co-respondent	

STATEMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Matrimonial Proceedings Act 2003

You must complete this form if you or the respondent have any children —

- under 16
- over 16 but under 18 and at school or college or training for a trade, profession or vocation.

Please use black ink.

Please complete Parts 1, 2 and 3.

Before you make an application for a divorce order try to reach agreement with your husband/wife over the proposals for the children's future. There is space for him/her to sign at the end of this form if agreement is reached.

If your husband/wife does not agree with the proposals he/she will have an opportunity at a later stage to state why he/she does not agree and will be able to make his/her own proposals.

You should take or send the completed form, signed by you (and, if agreement is reached, by your husband/wife) together with a copy to the Court when you make your initial application.

Please refer to the explanatory notes issued regarding completion of paragraph 11 of the initial application if you are asking the court to make any order regarding the children.

The Court will only make an order if it considers that an order will be better for the child(ren) than no order.

If you wish to apply for any of the orders which may be available to you under Part 1 or 2 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2001, you are advised to see an advocate.

You should obtain legal advice from an advocate. Addresses of advocates and advice agencies can be obtained from the Courts Office.

To the Respondent

The applicant has completed Part 1, 2 and 3 of this form which will be sent to the Court at the same time that the application for a divorce order is made.

Please read all parts of the form carefully.

If you agree with the arrangements and proposals for the children you should sign Part 4 of the form.

Please use black ink. You should return the form to the applicant, or his/her advocate.

If you do not agree with all or some of the arrangements or proposals you will be given the opportunity of saying so when the application for a divorce order is served on you

PART 1
Details of the children

Please read the instructions for boxes 1, 2 and 3 before you complete this section

1. Children of both parties. (Give details only of any children born to you and the Respondent or adopted by you both).

Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth

2. Other children of the family. (Give details of any other children treated by both of you as children of the family: for example your own or the Respondent's).

Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth

	Relationship to Applicant	Relationship to Respondent
Child 1		
Child 2		
Child 3		
Child 4		

3. Other children who are not children of the family. (Give details of any other children born to you or the Respondent who have not been treated as children of the family or adopted by you both).

Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth

PART 2

Arrangements for the children of the family

This part of the form must be completed. Give details for each child if arrangements are different. If necessary, continue on another sheet and attach it to this form

4. Home Details

a) Address that the children now live at

b) Give details of the number of living rooms, bedrooms, etc at the address above.

c) Is the house [rented] or [owned]?

Who owns/rents the house?

Is the rent/mortgage being regularly paid? Yes No

d) Give the names of all other persons living with the children including your husband/wife if he/she lives there. State their relationship to the children.

e) Will there be any change in these arrangements? Yes No

If yes, please give details

5. Education and training details

a) Give the names of the school, college or place of training attended by each child.

b) Do the children have any special educational needs? Yes No

If yes please give details

c) Is the school, college or place of training, fee-paying? Yes No

If yes, the fees are £ per [term] [year]

Are the fees being regularly paid?

Yes

No

Please give details

d) Will there be any change in these arrangements?

Yes

No

Please give details

6. Childcare details

a) Which parent looks after the child(ren) from day-to-day? Mother Father

If the responsibility is shared,
please give details.

b) Does that parent go out to work? Yes hours per week.

No

c) Does someone look after the child(ren) when the parent is not there?

Yes

No

Please give details

d) Who looks after the
child(ren) during the school
holidays?

e) Will there be any change in these arrangements? Yes No

Please give details

7. Maintenance

a) Does your husband/wife pay towards the upkeep of the children?

Yes £ per [month] [week].

No

If there is any other source
of maintenance, please
specify.

<p>b) Is the payment made under a court order? Yes No</p>		
<p>If yes please give details (Including the name of the court and case number)</p>		
<p>c) Has maintenance for the children been agreed? Yes No</p>		
<p>If not, will you be applying for a maintenance order for the children? Yes No</p>		
<p>If yes, please give details</p>		
<p>8. Details for contact with the children.</p>		
<p>a) Do the children see your husband/wife? Yes No</p>		
<p>Please give details of how often and where.</p>		
<p>b) Do the children ever stay with your husband/wife? Yes No</p>		
<p>Please give details of how much.</p>		
<p>c) Will there be any change in these arrangements? Yes No</p>		
<p>Please give details of the proposed arrangements for contact and residence.</p>		
<p>9. Details of health</p>		
<p>a) Are the children generally in good health? Yes No</p>		
<p>Please give details of any serious disability or chronic illness.</p>		

b) Do the children have any special health needs?	Yes	No
If yes, please give details of the care needed and how it is being provided for.		

10. Details of care and other court proceedings

a) Are the children in the care of the Department of Health and Social Security, or under the supervision of the Department or a probation officer?

Yes No

If yes please give details, including any court proceedings.

b) Are there or have there been any proceedings in any court involving the children, for example adoption, custody or residence, access or contact, wardship, care, supervision or maintenance?

Yes No

Please give details, and send a copy of any order to the court.

PART 3
To the Applicant

Conciliation

If you and your husband/wife do not agree about the arrangements for the child(ren), would you agree to discuss the matter with a Conciliator and your husband/wife?

Yes No

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed Date

Applicant

PART 3
To the Applicant

Conciliation

If you and your husband/wife do not agree about the arrangements for the child(ren), would you agree to discuss the matter with a conciliator and your husband/wife?

Yes No

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed Date
Applicant

Part 4
To the Respondent

I agree with the arrangements and proposals contained in Parts 1 and 2 of this form.

Signed Date
Respondent