

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

FAM 20 /

Sole Applicant/Applicant 1

Respondent/Applicant 2

STATEMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Matrimonial Proceedings Act 2003

You must complete this form if you or the Respondent/Applicant 2 have any children —

- * under 16; or
- * over that age and in full time education or undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation

All parts of this form must be completed clearly, in full, signed and dated.

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

If your spouse does not agree with the proposals they will have an opportunity at a later stage to state why they do not agree and will be able to make their own proposals.

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

You are encouraged to agree making child arrangements if you divorce/separate. If you cannot agree on everything you may wish to attempt mediation – see further information at <https://www.Courts.im/Court-procedures/mediation/family-mediation/>

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 seek your own independent legal advice.

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

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/applicant 2 or adopted by you both)

	Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth
1			
2			
3			
4			

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/applicant 2's).

	Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth
1			
2			
3			
4			

	Relationship to you	Relationship to respondent/Applicant 2
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/applicant 2 who have not been treated as children of the family or adopted by you both).

	Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth
1			
2			
3			
4			

PART 2

Arrangements for the children of the family

Give details for each child if arrangements are different. If necessary, continue on another sheet and attach it to this form

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 live at now.

- 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

per year

Are the fees being regularly paid?

Yes

No

Please give details

d) Will there be any changes in these arrangements

Yes

No

Please give details

6

Childcare details

a) Which parent looks after the children 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 children when the parent is not there?

Yes

No

Please give details

d) Who Looks after the children during the school holidays ?

e) Will there be any change in these arrangements?

Yes

No

Please give details

7

Maintenance

a) Does your spouse pay towards the upkeep of the children?

Yes

Per Week

Per Month

No

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

b) Is the payment made under a court order?

Yes

No

If yes please give details

c) Has Maintenance for the children been agreed?

Yes

No

If not, will you be applying for a maintenance order for the

Yes

No

if yes, please give details

8

Details for contact with the children.

- a) Yes No
Do the children see your spouse?

Please give details of how often
and where

- b) Do the children ever stay with
your spouse? Yes No

Please give details of how much

Will there be any changes in these
arrangements?

Yes No

Please give details of the
proposed arrangements for
contact and residence

9

Details of Health

- a) Are the children generally in good
health? Yes No

Please give details of any serious
disability or chronic illness

- 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

PART 3

To the Applicant/Applicant 1

Conciliation/Mediation

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

[\(see further information at: https://www.Courts.im/Court-procedures/mediation/family-mediation/\)](https://www.Courts.im/Court-procedures/mediation/family-mediation/)

Yes

No

Declaration

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

Signed

Date

Sole Applicant/Applicant 1 *(delete as appropriate)*

PART 4

To the Applicant2/Respondent

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

Signed

Date

Respondent/Applicant 2 *(delete as appropriate)*

