

Section 17A of the Children and Young Persons Act 2001

Rules of the High Court (Family Proceedings) 2009

Please select one of the following

In the High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man
In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction of the Isle of Man

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Civil Division - Family Business**SUPPLEMENT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER****1 The child(ren).** For each child, state:

- full name(s)
- a number for each child

2 Your relationship to the child(ren). State whether:

- you are a guardian (section 17A(4)(a));
- you are a person in whose favour a Residence Order is in force (s.17A(4)(b));
- you are a person with whom the child has lived for 3 out of the last 5 years (S.17A(4)(c));
- you are a person who:
 - if a Residence Order is in force, has the consent of every person in whose favour the order was made (s.17A(4)(c));
 - if the child is in the care of the Department, the consent of the Department;
 - in every other case, the consent of every other person with parental responsibility;
- you are a foster parent or relative with whom the child has lived for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the application (s.17A(4)(d), (e) and (f));
- you are applying to the court for permission to make this application; or
- the court gave you permission for you to apply for a special guardianship order. In this case, please state the name of the court and the date of the order.

3 Notification to the Department of Health and Social Care

- Give the date on which you notified the Department of your intention to make an application to the court for a special guardianship order (s.17A(6))
- If you notified the Department less than three months before making this application, please state whether an application to adopt the child named above has been made; the name of the court in which the application is proceeding and, where known, the court reference number.

4 Your reason(s) for applying. State briefly:

- your reasons for applying . Please only provide brief details, including details of any requests you have made or will be making to the Department for special guardianship support services.
 - You may be asked to provide a full statement later.
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5 Your plans for the child(ren). Include:

- details of any existing arrangements you intend to make to allow the child(ren) contact with a parent, relative or other person (s.17B(1)(a));
 - details of any existing residence, contact, prohibited steps or specific issues order which you would like the court to vary or discharge (s.17B(1)(b));
 - any condition you will invite the court to impose pursuant to section 17E(4).
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Signed
(applicant)

Date