

Form CP5

Statement of arrangements for children

Civil Partners Causes Rules 2012 Rules 5(5) and 38(1)

**IN THE ROYAL COURT OF JERSEY
(Family Division)**

File No:

BETWEEN

APPLICANT

AND

RESPONDENT

TO THE APPLICANT

You must complete this Form if you or the respondent have any children under 18.

If your civil partner 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 partner) together with a copy to the Judicial Greffe when you file your cause application with the Royal Court.

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 Article 10 of the Children (Jersey) Law 2002 you are advised to see an advocate or solicitor. A list of advocates and solicitors can be obtained from the Judicial Greffe.

TO THE RESPONDENT

The applicant has completed this Form which will be sent to the Court at the same time that the cause application is filed with the Royal Court..

Please read all parts of the Form carefully.

If you agree with the arrangements and proposals for the children you should sign at the end of the Form.

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

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 cause application is served on you.

SECTION A - DETAILS OF CHILDREN (Please read 1, 2 and 3 before you complete this section)

1. Children of the family

Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth	Relationship to Yourself Respondent
(i)			
(ii)			
(iii)			
(iv)			
(v)			

2. Children who are not children of the family *(Give details of any children born to you or to the respondent that have not been treated as children of the family or adopted by you both)*

Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth
(i)		
(ii)		
(iii)		
(iv)		
(v)		

SECTION B - ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY

This section must be completed. Give details for each child if arrangements are different. (If necessary, continue on another sheet and attach it to this Form).

3. Home details *(please tick the appropriate boxes)*

(a) The address at which the children now live.	
(b) Give the names of all other persons living with the children including your civil partner if he/she lives there. State their relationship to the children.	
(c) Will there be any change in these arrangements?	<div> <div>No</div> <div>Yes <i>(please give details)</i></div> </div>

4. Education and training details *(please tick the appropriate boxes)*

(a) Give the name of the school, college or place of training attended by each child.	
(b) Do the children have any special educational needs?	No Yes <i>(please give details)</i>
(c) Is the school, college or place of training, fee-paying?	No Yes <i>(please give details of how much the fees are per term/year)</i>
(d) Are fees being regularly paid?	No Yes <i>(please give details)</i>
(e) Will there be any change in these arrangements?	No Yes <i>(please give details)</i>

5. Childcare details *(please tick appropriate boxes)*

(a) Which civil partner looks after the children from day to day? If responsibility is shared, please give details	
(b) Does that civil partner go out to work?	No Yes <i>(please give details of his/her regular hours of work)</i>

(c) Does someone look after the children when that civil partner is not there?	No	Yes (<i>please give details</i>)
(d) Who looks after the children during school holidays?		
(e) Will there be any change in these arrangements?	No	Yes (<i>please give details</i>)

6. Maintenance (*please tick the appropriate boxes*)

(a) Does your civil partner pay towards the upkeep of the children? If there is another source of maintenance, please specify.	No	Yes (<i>please give details of how much</i>)
(b) Is the payment made under a court order?	No	Yes (<i>please give details including the name of the court</i>)
(c) Do the children have any special educational needs?	No	Yes (<i>please give details</i>)
(d) Has maintenance for the children been agreed?	No	Yes (<i>please give details</i>)

(e) If not, will you be applying for a child maintenance order?	No	Yes <i>(please give details)</i>
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7. Details for contact with the children *(please tick appropriate box)*

(a) Do the children see your civil partner?	No	Yes <i>(please give details)</i>
(b) Do the children ever stay with your civil partner?	No	Yes <i>(please give details)</i>
(c) Will there be any change to these arrangements? Please give details of the proposed arrangements for contact and residence.	No	Yes <i>(please give details)</i>

8. Details of health *(please tick appropriate box)*

(a) Are the children generally in good health?	No	Yes <i>(please give details of any serious disability or chronic illness)</i>
(b) Do the children have any special health needs?	No	Yes <i>(please give details of the care needed and how it is to be provided)</i>

9. Details of care and other court proceedings *(please tick appropriate box)*

(a) Are the children in the care of Health and Social Services or under the supervision of a Children's Officer or Probation Officer?	No	Yes <i>(please give details including any court proceedings)</i>
(b) Are any of the children on the Child Protection Register?	No	Yes <i>(please give details and, if known, the date of registration)</i>
(c) Are there or have there been any proceedings in any court involving the children, for example adoption, custody/residence, access/contact, care, supervision or maintenance?	No	Yes <i>(please give details and send a copy of any order to the Court)</i>

SECTION C - TO THE APPLICANT

Mediation

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

No Yes

Declaration

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

Signed

(Applicant)

Date

SECTION D - TO THE RESPONDENT

Mediation

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

No Yes

Declaration

I agree with the arrangements and proposals contained in sections A and B of this Form.

Signed

(Respondent)

Date