

Consent Required by the Civil Partnership Act 2004 for the registration of a Civil Partnership of a Minor

Registration Authority
Persons proposing to register the civil partnership

Name	Name
Address	Address

Please Read the Notes Overleaf Before Completing this Form

Consent of Father or Adoptive Father

I, being the father of the
(insert name in full)
 above named who is years of age
 and being a person whose consent to h..... registering a civil partnership is required by law, do hereby give my consent
 to h..... registering a civil partnership with the other person named above.

Signed Date

Address

In the presence of (Signature of Witness)

Address of Witness

Consent of Mother or Adoptive Mother

I, being the mother of the
(insert name in full)
 above named who is years of age
 and being a person whose consent to h..... registering a civil partnership is required by law, do hereby give my consent
 to h..... registering a civil partnership with the other person named above.

Signed Date

Address

In the presence of (Signature of Witness)

Address of Witness

Consent of Any Other Person Required by Law

I, by virtue of a Order,
(insert name in full) (insert "Custody", "Residence", "Care" or "Guardianship")
 am a person whose consent to the registration of the civil partnership of
 is required by law, do hereby give my consent to h..... registering a civil partnership to the other person named above.

Signed Date

Address

In the presence of (Signature of Witness)

Address of Witness

The form, when completed, should be returned to the Registration Authority at:	Issued by (Signature) Registration Authority Date
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Circumstances

Consent required

1. Where the minor's mother and father were married to each other at the time of his/her birth or have subsequently married, or where the minor has been adopted.

Both parents.

UNLESS

- a) a Custody Order has been granted by the court and is in force.
- b) a Residence Order has been made by the court and is in force.
- c) a Care Order has been made by the court and is in force.

Parent, or parents, to whom custody was committed as specified by order of the court or by court agreement.

Person, or persons, with whom the minor is to live with under the terms of the Residence Order. See also "Additional Information" below.

Parent, or parents, and the local authority to whom care was committed as specified in the Care Order.

2. Where the minor's mother and father were not married to each other at the time of his/her birth and have not subsequently married.

The mother

UNLESS

- a) a Residence Order has been made by the court and is in force.
- b) a Care Order has been made by the court and is still in force.
- c) a Parental Responsibility Agreement has been made between the parents and has been filed with the Principal Registry of the Family Division of the High Court at First Avenue House, 42-49 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6MP.
- d) The father's particulars are recorded in a birth entry re-registered on the joint information of both parents after 1 December 2003.

Person, or persons, with whom the minor is to live with under the terms of the Residence Order. See also "Additional Information" below.

Mother and the local authority to whom care was committed as specified in the Care Order.

The mother and the father.

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Additional Information

Where one or both parents has died

Whose consent is required will depend upon the circumstances. Generally, where one parent has died only the other parent's consent is required unless a Parental Responsibility, Residence, or Care Order is in force.

Guardians

The consent of a guardian is required where a guardian has been legally appointed.

Residence Orders

Where a Residence Order has expired on the minor attaining the age of 16 years, the consent of the person or persons with whom the minor lived or was to live under that order should be sought.

Wards of Court

The consent of the High Court is necessary to the marriage of a Ward of Court.

The information in this form is for general guidance and is not a complete statement of the law. If further clarification is needed advice should be sought from the local registration authority.