

Supplement for an application for a Special Guardianship Order Section 14A Children Act 1989

Name of court	
Case no.	
Date issued	

Full name(s) of the child(ren)	Child(ren's) number(s)

1. Your relationship to the child(ren)

State whether

- you are a guardian
- you are a person in whose favour a child arrangements order (order determining with whom a child should live and when) is in force (Section 14A (5)(b))
- you are a person with whom the child has lived for 3 out of the last 5 years
- you are a person who:
 - if a child arrangements order is in force, has the consent of every person in whose favour the order was made
 - if the child is in the care of the local authority, the consent of that authority
 - in any other case, has the consent of every person with parental responsibility
- you are a local authority foster parent or relative with whom the child has lived for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the application (Section 14A(5)(d) and (e))
- you are applying to the court for permission to make this application; or
- the court gave 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.

2. Notification to the Local Authority

Please state below the name of the local authority (if the child is looked after by a local authority, give details of that authority otherwise give the details of the local authority where you normally live). Give the date on which you notified them of your intention to make an application to the court for a special guardianship order (Section 14A(7)).

If you notified the local authority 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 case number.

3. The reason(s) for the application:

State briefly your reasons for applying. Please only provide brief details, including details of any request you have made or will be making to the local authority for special guardianship support services. You may be asked to provide a full statement later.

4. Your plans for the child(ren)

Include

- details of any existing arrangements or arrangements you intend to make to allow the child(ren) contact with a parent, relative or other person (Section 14B(1)(a))
- details of any existing child arrangements, prohibited steps or specific issues order which you would like the court to vary or discharge (Section 14B(1)(b))
- any condition you will invite the court to impose pursuant to Section 14E(5) of the Children Act 1989

Signed _____
(Applicant)

Date _____