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**Notice of proceedings and hearing**

<<todaysDate>>

<<cs\_{!isBlank(judgeTitleAndName)}>><<judgeTitleAndName>><<es\_>> <<cs\_{!isBlank(legalAdvisorName)}>> and Legal advisor <<legalAdvisorName>><<es\_>>

<<courtName>>

<<applicantName>> has applied for a <<{toLowerCase(orderTypes)}>><<cs\_{endsWith(orderTypes, ‘order’)}>> <<else>>order <<es\_>> for <<childrenNames>>. You have been named in the application.

**What you need to do**

1. You must apply to the court if you want to take part in proceedings.

Complete a C2 form and send it to the court and all parties. You’ll find the form at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/children-act-forms>

2. If the court confirms you can take part in proceedings, you can attend the pre-hearing and the hearing.

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| **Date** | <<hearingDate>> |
| **Venue** | <<hearingVenue>> |
| **Pre-hearing attendance** | <<preHearingAttendance>> |
| **Hearing** | <<hearingTime>> |

At the hearing, tell the court if a child has any special needs or circumstances.

Take this notice with you - you'll need to show it to a court official.

3. You must complete a C2 form if you need to ask the court:

* for an order or direction (new instructions for parties)
* to join new parties to proceedings
* to remove parties from proceedings

You’ll need to send the C2 to the court and all parties. Find the form at:

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**Help**

To find a legal adviser, go to [https://find-legal-advice.justice.gov.uk](https://find-legal-advice.justice.gov.uk/)

Check if you can get help to pay for legal advice, go to <https://www.gov.uk/check-legal-aid>

You can call the court on 01792 485 800. The court cannot give legal advice.