

FORM (4)

(Rule 7(2))

STATEMENT AS TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

IN THE _____ COURT AT _____

Divorce petition No. _____ of _____

Between _____ Petitioner and _____ Respondent (and
_____ Co-Respondent)

The present arrangements for the minor children of the family under 16 and those over 16 who are receiving instruction at an educational establishment or undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation are as follows: -

State in respect of each child –

- (i) Residence (state where the child is living, particulars of the accommodation, what other persons (naming them) live there and who looks after the child).
- (ii) Education *etc.* (state the school or other educational establishment which the child is attending or, if he is working, his place of employment, the nature of his work and details of any training he is receiving).
- (iii) Financial provision (state who is supporting the child or contributing to his support and the extent thereof).
- (iv) Access (state any arrangements which have been agreed for access by either of the parties and the extent to which access is and has been afforded).

The arrangements proposed for the children in the event of a decree being granted are as follows:

- (i) Residence
- (ii) Education *etc.*
- (iii) Financial provision
- (iv) Access

(In each of these paragraphs state whether the grant of a decree will affect the present arrangements set out above, whether it is proposed that those arrangements should continue, and if not, and to the extent that they are likely to alter, state what alteration is anticipated and what proposals in substitution are proposed. In the case of residence, where it is proposed that for any period of a child should be in the immediate care of a person other than the applicant, give details of that person's willingness and ability to care for the child. In the case of education state, if possible, any long-term proposals for further education or training. In the case of financial provision give details of any application which will be made for ancillary relief in respect of the children and, where applicable, state the object of any application which is other than for the day-to-day support of the child).

The said child(ren) is (are) (not) suffering from (any) serious disability or chronic illness or from the effects of (any) serious illness (namely) (state, in respect of each child so suffering, the nature of the disability or illness and attach a copy of any up-to-date medical report which is available)).

The said child(ren) is (are) (not) under the care or supervision of a welfare officer or officer appointed by a local authority or other person or organization (namely (state the date of any order for care or supervision and the circumstances which gave rise to its being made)).

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

(Solicitor for the) Petitioner