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## **PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 1 OF 2025**

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#### **ROYAL COURT**

#### **THE CHILDREN (GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY) LAW, 2008 (the "Children Law"), PRACTICE DIRECTION No 7 OF 2009 AND THE FAMILY PROCEEDINGS (GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY) RULES, 2009**

1. I am directed to issue the following practice direction to take effect on and from 10 June, 2025.
2. The purpose of this Practice Direction is to facilitate the introduction of the updated CF1 form to be used for applications made to the Royal Court or the Magistrate's Court pursuant to The Children (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2008 (the "Children Law"), Practice Direction No 7 of 2009 and the Family Proceedings (Guernsey and Alderney) Rules, 2009 ("the Rules").
3. The CF1 (as attached) replaces all previously circulated versions of the form issued under Practice Direction 7 of 2009 with immediate effect.
4. The CF1 should set out clearly what order(s) are sought and specify the section of the Children Law or the Rules under which the application is made. It should contain all the information sought by the form or provide an explanation on the form why the information has not been provided. Failure to complete the forms fully may cause a delay to the commencement of proceedings.
5. The information sheet (attached) entitled "Proceedings under The Children (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2008" must be read by the applicant(s) prior to filing the CF1.



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6. It is the obligation of the applicant(s) or their advocate on behalf of the applicant(s) to ensure that the CF1 is disclosed to FPAS. Failure to do so may delay the appointment of an FPA and/or the progress of the application.
  
7. This Practice Direction will come into force with immediate effect.

**PRESCRIBED FORMS**

8. The following documents are prescribed and are appended to this Practice Direction:
  - CF1 Form
  - Information Sheet - "Proceedings under The Children (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2008"

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