

SCHEDULE 1

Magistrates' Courts (Guardianship of Minors) Rules 1974

2. In rule 5—

(a) in the title, after marriage insert “or formation of civil partnership”;

(b) after paragraph 1 insert—

“(1A) An application for the consent of the court to the formation of a civil partnership by a child under paragraph 3, 4 or 10 of Schedule 2 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (obtaining consent etc.) may be made, either orally or in writing, to a justice of the peace.”;

(c) in paragraph (2)—

(i) after “paragraph (1)” insert “or (1A)”; and

(ii) after “marriage” insert “or to the civil partnership, as the case may be”; and

(d) in paragraph (4), after “paragraph (1)” insert “or (1A)”.