STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 10

APPLICATIONS WITHIN PROCEEDINGS

Service of an application notice

- **10.4.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), the applicant must serve a copy of the application notice on—
 - (a) anyone who is named as a respondent in the application notice (if not otherwise a party to the proceedings);
 - (b) every party to the proceedings; and
 - (c) any other person, as the court may direct,

as soon as possible and in any event within 14 days of the date on which it was issued.

- (2) The application notice must be accompanied by a copy of the evidence filed in support.
- (3) The applicant must file a certificate of service within 7 days beginning with the date on which the documents were served.
- (4) This rule does not require a copy of evidence to be served on a person on whom it has already been served, but the applicant must in such a case give to that person notice of the evidence on which the applicant intends to rely.
- (5) An application may be made without serving a copy of the application notice if this is permitted by—
 - (a) a rule;
 - (b) a practice direction; or
 - (c) the court.