
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 21

APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN
RELATION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT

SECTION 7 – GENERAL RULES ABOUT COMMITTAL APPLICATIONS,
ORDERS FOR COMMITTAL AND WRITS OF SEQUESTRATION

Hearing for committal order or writ of sequestration to be in public

21.27.—(1) Notwithstanding rule 4.1 (general rule – hearing to be in private), when determining an application for committal or application for sequestration the court will hold the hearing in public unless it directs otherwise.

(2) If the court hearing an application in private decides to make a committal order against the respondent, it must in public state—

- (a) the name of the respondent;
- (b) in general terms, the nature of the contempt of court in respect of which the committal order is being made; and
- (c) the length of the period of the committal order.

(3) Where a committal order is made in the absence of the respondent, the court may on its own initiative fix a date and time when the respondent is to be brought before the court.