
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 4

HEARINGS

Supplementary

Supplementary provisions relating to public or private hearings

4.4.—(1) Subject to provision in a practice direction made under rule 4.3(3), an order under rule 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 may be made—

- (a) only where it appears to the court that there is good reason for making the order;
- (b) at any time; and
- (c) either on the court's own initiative or on an application made by any person in accordance with Part 10.

(2) A practice direction may make further provision in connection with—

- (a) private hearings;
- (b) public hearings; or
- (c) the publication of information about any proceedings.