
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 13

JURISDICTION, WITHDRAWAL OF PROCEEDINGS,
PARTICIPATION AND RECONSIDERATION

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13.3.—(1) The court may hear P on the question of whether or not an order should be made, whether or not P is a party to the proceedings.

(2) The court may proceed with a hearing in the absence of P if it considers that it would be appropriate to do so.

(3) A person other than P who is served with or notified of the application may only take part in a hearing if—

- (a) that person files an acknowledgment in accordance with these Rules and is made a party to the proceedings; or
- (b) the court permits.

(Rule 1.2 deals with participation of P.)