

# Notice of Child Abuse or Risk of Child Abuse

## Form 15

**Please type or print clearly** and mark [X] all boxes that apply. Attach extra pages if you need more space to answer any questions.

Filed in:

- Family Division of the High Court  
 Family Division of the Magistrates' Court

Filed on behalf of:

- Father  Mother  
 Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

File number: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Court date (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is to be used if a person alleges that a child has been abused or is at risk of being abused (section 113 of the Family Law Act). Only file this form if the abuse is of a kind specified in the definition of 'abuse' in section 42 of the Family Law Act.**

## Part A

### Notice

TO the Director, Department of Social Welfare,

and to –

- the other parties; and
- any person(s) alleged in this notice to have abused the child or children or alleged to be the person(s) from whom the child or children are at risk of abuse.

## Part B

### About the parties

#### 1. Who is giving this notice?

Informant 1

Full name (*including father's name ("f/n"), if necessary for identification; surname (if any) underlined*)

Residential address

Informant 2

Full name (*including father's name ("f/n"), if necessary for identification; surname (if any) underlined*)

Residential address

## 2. Address for service

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential address, as above <input type="checkbox"/> Postal, work or other address ( <i>insert</i> ): <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitor ( <i>insert particulars</i> ): Solicitor's name: Firm name: Address:
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## 3. Who are the other parties to the existing proceedings?

**Party 1****Party 2**

Full name (*including father's name ("f/n"), if necessary for identification; surname (if any) underlined*)

Full name (*including father's name ("f/n"), if necessary for identification; surname (if any) underlined*)


 Father     Mother     Other (specify)

 Father     Mother     Other (specify)

IF THERE ARE MORE EXISTING PARTIES ATTACH EXTRA PAGES ANSWERING ITEM 3

**Part C****About the child representative (if appointed)**

4. Child's representative's full name  
(*including father's name ("f/n"), if necessary for identification; surname underlined, if applicable*)

Name of firm or organisation (if applicable)



Address

**Part D About child(ren) to whom the notice relates**

5. Particulars of the child(ren)

**Child 1**

Full name (including father's name ("f/n"), if necessary for identification; surname (if any) underlined)

Male  Female

Child's date of birth     /     /

Residential address

  


**Child 2**

Full name (including father's name ("f/n"), if necessary for identification; surname (if any) underlined)

Male  Female

Child's date of birth     /     /

Residential address

  


IF THERE ARE MORE CHILDREN ATTACH EXTRA PAGES ANSWERING PART D

**Part E About the alleged abuse**

6. Describe any acts or omissions that you allege constitute abuse. Please include the identity of the alleged abuser(s), if known.

**NUMBER EACH PARAGRAPH AND ATTACH EXTRA PAGE(S) IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE**

1.
2.
3.

7. What is the last known address of the alleged abuser(s) if known

ATTACH EXTRA PAGE/S IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Name:
Address:
Phone:

**Part F About the alleged risk of abuse**

8. Describe the facts alleged to constitute any risk of abuse Include the name of any person(s) from whom a child is alleged to be at risk of abuse, if known.

**NUMBER EACH PARAGRAPH AND ATTACH EXTRA PAGE/S IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE**

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9. What is the last known address of the person(s) from whom the child is alleged to be at risk of abuse?  
 ATTACH EXTRA PAGE/S IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Name:
Address:
Phone:

**Part G**      **Signature of person(s) filing notice**

Signed

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Date

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This notice was signed by:

- person(s) filing this notice
- lawyer for person(s) filing this notice

This notice was prepared by:

- person(s) filing this notice
- lawyer for person(s) filing this notice

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PRINT LAWYER'S FIRM NAME