

CASE
NUMBER

Mental Capacity Act 2005

DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY FORM No. 5

AGE ASSESSMENT

An age assessment is required for a standard authorisation. However, there is no need to complete this form if the best interests assessor states that the person is aged 18 or over on the best interests assessment form.

Note that an age assessment is not required if the supervisory body has a written copy of an earlier age assessment, and there is no reason to believe it is not accurate. If you do re-use a previous assessment then you must complete Form 11.

PART A — WHY THIS FORM IS BEING COMPLETED

Place a cross in one of the boxes below ↓

A1	This form is being completed in relation to a request for a standard authorisation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A2	This form is being completed in relation to a review of an existing standard authorisation under Part 8 of Schedule A1 to the Mental Capacity Act 2005.	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART B — BASIC INFORMATION

Name, address and profession of the assessor	Name	
	Address	
	Profession	
Full name of the person being assessed	Name	
Name of the hospital or care home in which the person is, or may become, deprived of their liberty	Name	
Name of the PCT or local authority that is the supervisory body	Name	

The present address of the person being assessed (Place a cross in the relevant box and, where applicable, state the address)	As stated on the request for a standard authorisation <input type="checkbox"/>
	As stated immediately below <input type="checkbox"/>
	Address <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Address of the hospital or care home in which the person is, or may become, deprived of their liberty (Place a cross in the relevant box and, where applicable, state the address)	As stated on the request for a standard authorisation <input type="checkbox"/>
	As stated immediately below <input type="checkbox"/>
	Address <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

PART C — RECORD OF THE ASSESSMENT

I have assessed whether the person meets the age requirement.

In carrying out this assessment, I have taken into account any information given to me, and any submissions made, by any of the following:

- (a) any relevant person’s representative appointed for the person
- (b) any IMCA instructed for the person in relation to their deprivation of liberty.

Enter the person’s date of birth in row C1 or place a cross in box C2 or C3 ↓

C1	The person’s date of birth is: <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="d"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="d"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="m"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="m"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="y"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="y"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="y"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin: 0 5px;" type="text" value="y"/>
C2	I have not been able to establish the person’s date of birth. However, to the best of my knowledge and belief s/he will be AGED 18 OR OVER when the requested standard authorisation comes into force. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>
C3	I have not been able to establish the person’s date of birth. However, to the best of my knowledge and belief s/he will be UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE when the requested standard authorisation comes into force. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>

PART D — REASONS FOR OPINION

Give here the reasons for your opinion that the person is aged 18 or over, or is under 18 years of age.

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Signed	
Dated	

WHAT TO DO NOW

It is essential that you give a copy of this assessment to the supervisory body as soon as you have completed it. This is because the supervisory body may not give a standard authorisation unless and until it has written copies of all the assessments. If the person will be under 18 years of age when the proposed standard authorisation would come into force, then they do not meet the age qualifying requirement. As a result a standard authorisation may not be given and all other on-going assessments should stop. You should immediately notify the supervisory body, and then provide them with a copy of this assessment as soon as practicable. You must keep a written record of the assessment.