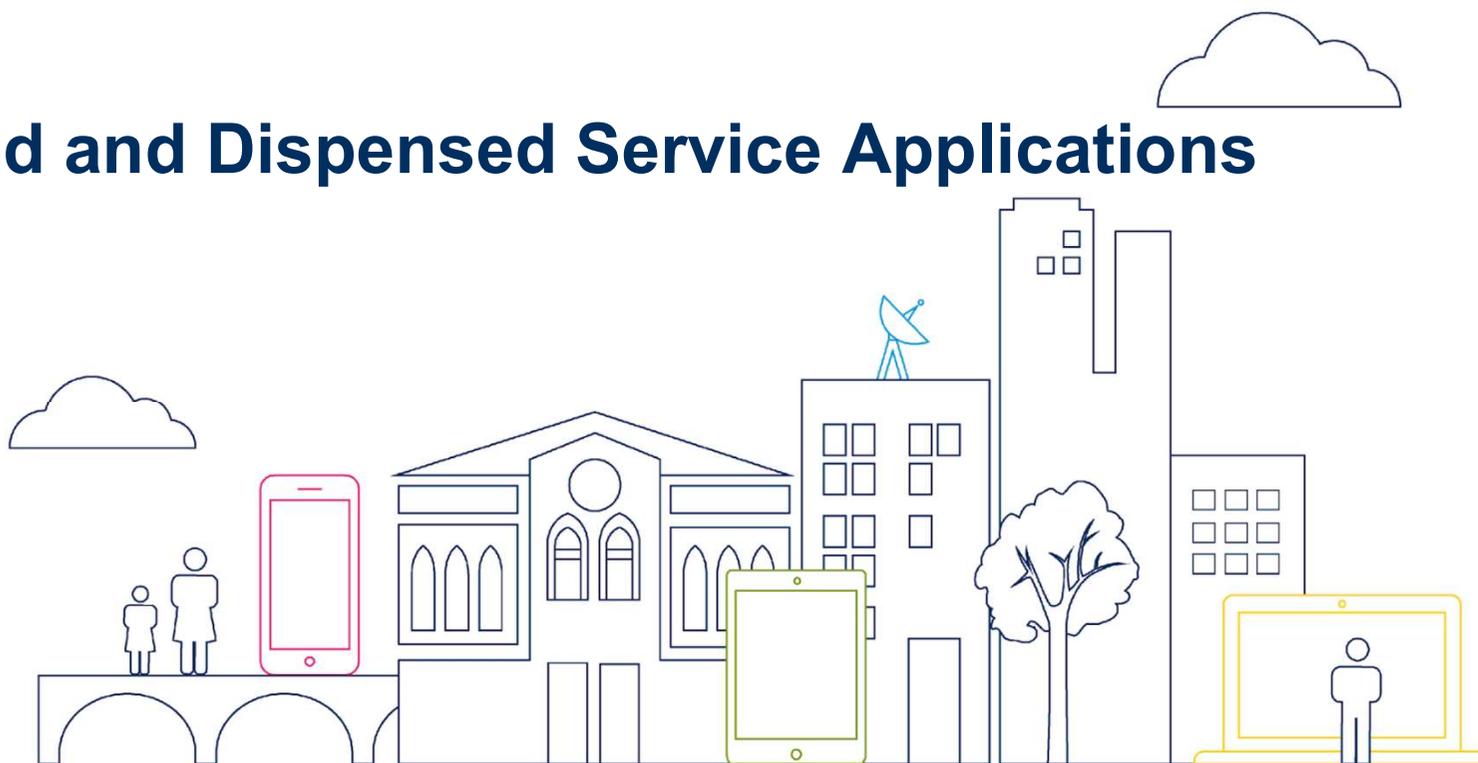




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## Deemed and Dispensed Service Applications





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### What does 'Deemed' mean?

A Deemed service application is where the respondent party has not responded to the Divorce petition through filing an Acknowledgment of Service. The petitioner can apply for a deemed application for a court order to prove the petition 'deemed to have been served'. If accepted, the Judge will deem that the Petition has been served to the respondent.

### What does 'Dispensed' mean?

A Dispensed service application is where all attempts to serve notice to the Respondent have failed. The petitioner can apply to the Court to have the service of the petition 'Dispensed with'. The petitioner will need to demonstrate that they have made all reasonable attempts and enquiries to find the Respondent and serve the papers.





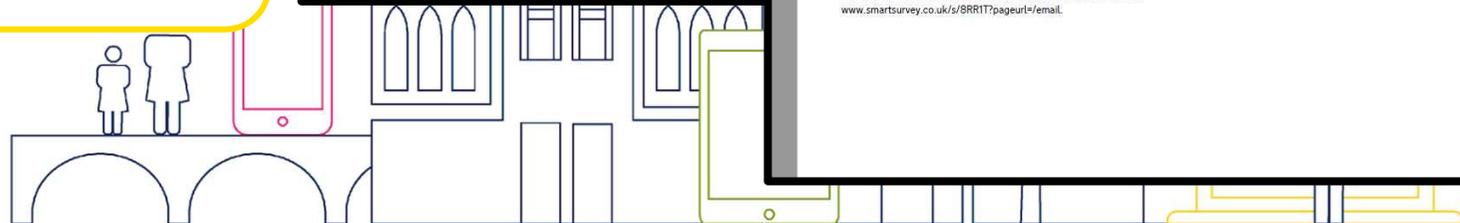
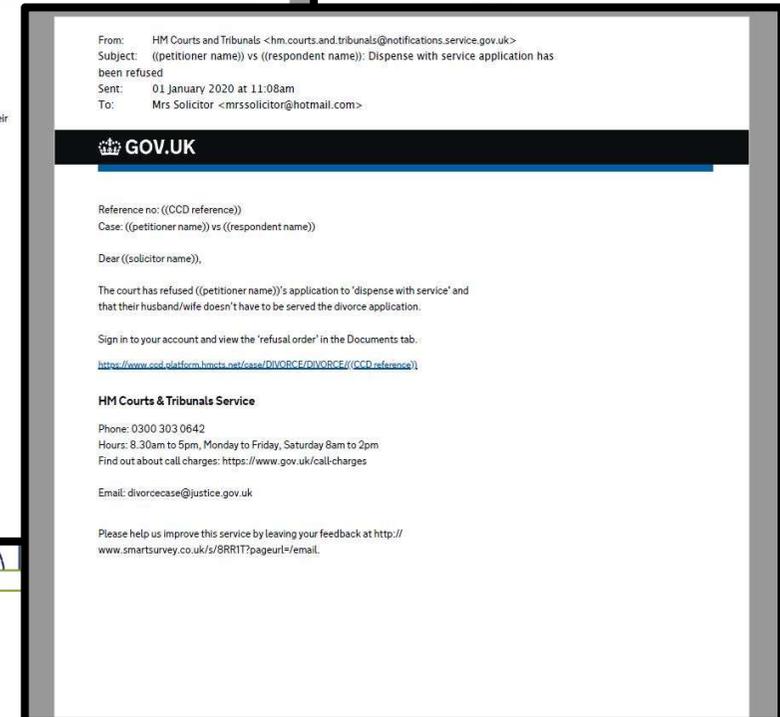
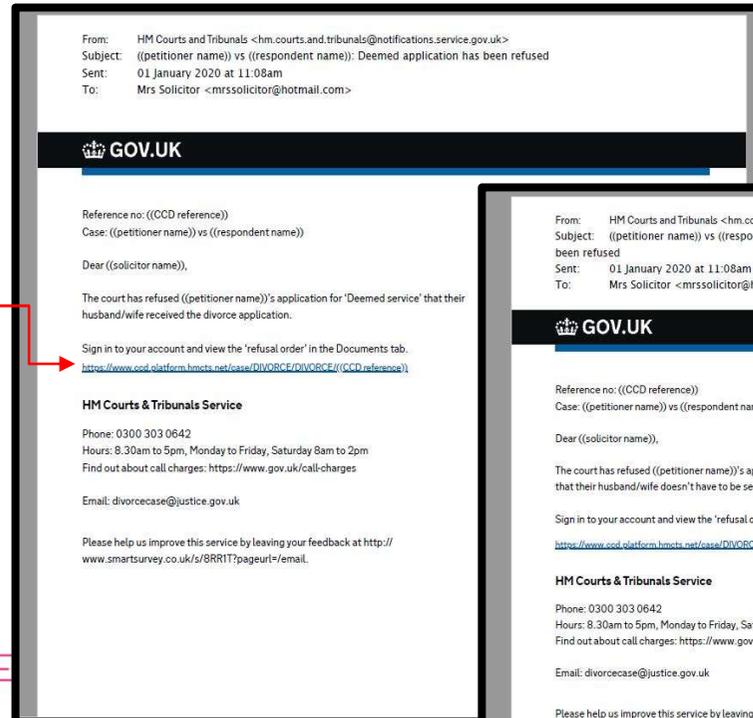
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Depending on the outcome of your application, you will receive an email to notify you that your deemed or dispensed with service application has been accepted or rejected.

You will be able to follow the link provided in the email to log into your account and view the outcome of your service application.



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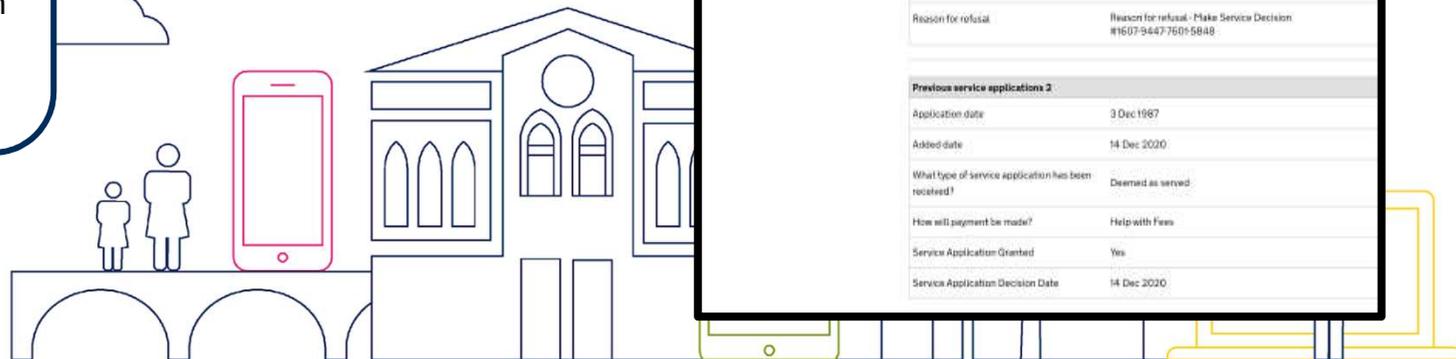
You will be able to view the outcome of the service application in the documents tab, where you can download a copy of the order. You will also see a new tab, 'Service Application' which will detail the applications made.

Event	Date	Author
<a href="#">Draft Decree Nisi Application</a>	14 Dec 2020, 3:13:29 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR
<a href="#">Make Service Decision</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:37:59 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERLA
<a href="#">Confirm service payment</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:34:31 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Service application received</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:33:55 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">AOS started</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:33:25 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Issue AOS pack to respondent</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:33:01 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Issue</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:32:26 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">HWF application accepted</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:31:58 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Case submission</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:31:13 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR
<a href="#">Amend divorce application</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:30:22 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR
<a href="#">Upload document</a>	26 Aug 2020, 10:07:26 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR
<a href="#">Apply for a divorce</a>	26 Aug 2020, 10:07:14 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR

Previous service applications 1	
Application date	5 Oct 2014
Added date	14 Dec 2020
What type of service application has been received?	Dispensed with service
How will payment be made?	Telephone
Service Application Granted	No
Service Application Decision Date	14 Dec 2020
Reason for refusal	Reason for refusal - Make Service Decision #1607944776015848

Previous service applications 2	
Application date	3 Dec 1987
Added date	14 Dec 2020
What type of service application has been received?	Disregarded as served
How will payment be made?	Help with Fees
Service Application Granted	Yes
Service Application Decision Date	14 Dec 2020



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If the service application has been approved, you will be able to select the “draft decree nisi” event from the drop down menu to ‘apply for your decree nisi’ and continue the case without the respondents Acknowledgement of Service but using your deemed or dispensed order instead.

Once the legal adviser has made a service decision, you will receive a notification to notify you that you are now able to draft your Decree Nisi application.

This is a new service – your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it.

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### History

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<a href="#">Confirm service payment</a>	27 Aug 2020, 3:01:22 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Service application received</a>	27 Aug 2020, 3:01:07 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">AOS started</a>	27 Aug 2020, 3:00:43 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Issue AOS pack to respondent</a>	27 Aug 2020, 3:00:05 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Issue</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:59:51 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">HWF application accepted</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:59:36 PM	Divorce CASEWORKERBETA
<a href="#">Case submission</a>	27 Aug 2020, 2:58:53 PM	Divorce SOLICITOR

### Details

Date	27 Aug 2020, 3:02:14 PM
Author	Divorce CASEWORKERLA
End state	Awaiting DN application
Event	Make Service Decision
Summary	-
Comment	-





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The system will highlight that you can continue to draft the Decree Nisi application because you have had approved your 'dispensed with service' or 'deemed with service'.

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### Continue with divorce - Draft Decree Nisi application

#1542-2784-2862-9617

Because the court accepted the application for 'dispense with service', you are able to continue with the divorce without seeing the respondent answers.

Does the petitioner want to continue with the divorce and apply for a decree nisi?

Yes  No

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You will continue to answer the questions in the application for Decree Nisi. Once completed, this will be referred to a Judge for further consideration.

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### Review the petitioner's application - Draft Decree Nisi application

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Link to online petition:  
[d8petition159601450131838.pdf](#)

Do you need to change your application or add anything?  
If you change or add anything which means your application has to be sent to your husband/wife again you may have to pay a £95 fee.

Yes  No

Is everything stated in this divorce petition true?

Yes  No

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