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Request a case management direction or decision from the General Regulatory Chamber

Use this form to make an application for the First-tier Tribunal (General Regulatory Chamber) to make a **case management direction** or **decision**.

If you need help

Contact the tribunal office if you need help with this application or how the tribunal works.

The tribunal cannot give legal advice.

Other applications

You cannot use this form to start a new appeal, or to make an application:

- under section 166 of the Data Protection Act 2018 (orders to progress complaints)
- for an authorised costs order
- to enforce a decision of the tribunal (certify a contempt)
- for permission to appeal to the Upper Tribunal

Guidance on completing this form

You can find notes to help you understand questions on the right side of the page.

Use another sheet of paper if there is not enough space for you to say everything. Add your name at the top of any additional sheets.

Write clearly if you are completing this form by hand.



Before you start

- Your application is likely to be decided more quickly if you have agreed the outcome with all the other parties
- If you are a representative, you must attach a draft order

Section 1 – Case information

- 1.1 First-tier Tribunal case reference number

- 1.2 Appellant(s) names

- 1.3 Appellant(s) reference numbers (if applicable)

- 1.4 Respondent(s) names

- 1.5 Respondent(s) reference numbers (if applicable)

- 1.6 Date of next hearing (if your case has a hearing listed)
Day Month Year

Note for Section 1

You can find the First-tier Tribunal reference number in the subject line of our emails or letters to you.

Section 2 – Your information

2.1 What is your role in this case?

the appellant

the respondent

representative for the appellant

representative for the respondent

2.2 Your details

First name

Last name

Company name (optional)

2.3 Address

First line of address

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

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2.4 Contact details

Phone number

Email address

Note for Section 2

Use a separate sheet if this application is being made by more than one person.

Note 2.1

If you have brought a case before the tribunal that is not an appeal, in this form you should still describe yourself as the appellant.

Section 3 – Case management directions or decisions

3.1 Choose what you want to ask the tribunal for:

postpone (adjourn) a hearing

extend time to do something

strike out a case

prevent (bar) a party from taking further part in the proceedings

reinstate a case

prevent disclosure or publication of documents and information

something else, explain what you are asking for:

3.2 Explain what you are asking for and why.

Include any relevant facts, rules, case law or legal provisions to support your reasons. Include any supporting evidence when sending this form.

Note for Section 3

If you are a representative, you must attach a draft order.

Note 3.2

If you have ticked more than one box, explain the reasons for each different thing you are asking for in the space provided.

Use another sheet of paper if there is not enough space for you to say everything. Add your name at the top of any additional sheets.

Section 4 – Other parties

4.1 Do the other parties all agree that the tribunal should make the case management direction or decision that you are asking for?

Yes → you must attach written evidence such as an email confirming this

No → go to question 4.2

4.2 What steps you have taken (if any) to tell the other parties that you are making this application?

4.3 It is your responsibility to send a copy of this application and any supporting documents to all other parties, unless you think that they should be withheld from one or more of the other parties.

Should this application and any supporting documents or part of them be withheld from the other parties?

Yes
Explain why

Note 4.3

The tribunal will decide whether the application and documents can be withheld. You will be informed of that decision and what the tribunal has decided will happen next.

No

Section 5 – Urgent consideration

5.1 Do you need this application to be considered urgently within **10 working days**?

Yes → go to question 5.2

No → go to Statement of truth

5.2 Explain why you think this application should be considered urgently, and why you were not able to make it sooner.

Include any supporting evidence to support your reasons.

Statement of truth

I understand that in certain circumstances proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

I believe that the facts stated in this form and any additional pages are true.

or

The appellant or respondent believes that the facts stated in this form and any additional pages are true. **I am authorised** by the appellant or respondent to sign this statement.

Signature

Appellant

Appellant's representative

Respondent

Respondent's representative

Date

Day Month Year

Full name



Checklist

I have sent a copy of this application and any supporting documents to the other parties before or at the same time as they are sent to the tribunal

or

I have not sent a copy of this application and any supporting documents to the other parties because some or all of this application or supporting documents should be withheld from the other parties. I explained why in Section 4 of this form.

List of documents that need to be included with the application:

a copy of the draft order (only if you are a representative)

written agreement from other parties (if available)
for example: email from other parties

copies of any other documents in support of your appeal.
List the documents attached here:

any additional sheets of paper you used if you did not have enough space to write everything

Note for documents in support of your appeal

You can add documents to support your appeal, such as letters, photos and documents.

You can send pictures of documents as evidence.

If you are taking a picture of a document, place it on a flat surface and take the picture from above.

When submitting your documents to the tribunal, only include attachments; do not supply links to internet pages.

If you are a representative, then you are expected to provide all documents as a single indexed and paginated PDF bundle.

Note for written agreement

Your application is likely to be processed quicker if you have agreement from the other parties.

What to do next

Send the completed and signed form and any documents from the Checklist using the details shown below:

Email address

GRC@justice.gov.uk

or

Address

HM Courts and Tribunals Service
General Regulatory Chamber
First-tier Tribunal
PO Box 9300
Leicester
LE1 8DJ

Telephone

0300 123 4504

Next steps

The tribunal will consider your application and let you know the outcome.

You can find out more on:

www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/first-tier-tribunal-general-regulatory-chamber

For information on how HM Courts and Tribunals Service process and store your data visit:
www.gov.uk/hmcts/privacy-policy