

# Deed poll

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## STATUTORY DECLARATION FOR AN ADULT

This form must be completed by a person who has known the applicant (the person changing their name) for 10 years or more, is not related to the applicant or their partner; is a Commonwealth or British citizen and is a householder (someone who owns or rents their usual residence or is responsible for paying household bills and expenses there). See page 2 of guidance notes.

Declarant's name

Declarant's home  
address

Occupation

**I do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:**

**I AM**

British Citizen

British Dependent  
Territories Citizen

Commonwealth Citizen

Under section                      of the British Nationality Act 1981

and a householder residing at (DECLARANT'S HOME ADDRESS)

**I HAVE**

for            years and upwards known  
(APPLICANT'S **NEW NAME**)

formerly known as  
(APPLICANT'S OLD NAME)

who has executed the Deed now produced and shown to me marked "A" and whom I identify as the person referred to in the documents exhibited to this Declaration.

The certificate of  
(NAME THE DOCUMENT SHOWN AS PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP)

**Note:** Please make sure that you enter the name of the same document in both boxes

now produced and shown to me and marked "B" is the Certificate of  
(NAME THE DOCUMENT OF CITIZENSHIP)

of the said  
(APPLICANT'S **NEW NAME**)

formerly known as  
(APPLICANT'S **OLD NAME**)

I declare from my personal knowledge of the said applicant's and of their change of name and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835.

### **What to do next**

Once you (the declarate) has completed this form you must take it to a solicitor, commissioner for oaths or an officer of the Senior Court for you to swear that the information given is true.

You will be charged a fee to do this.

**DECLARED by the above named**  
(DECLARANT'S NAME)

at  
(ADDRESS WHERE DECLARATION TOOK PLACE)

Dated

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Before me

Solicitor      Commissioner for Oaths

Officer of the Senior Court