

Statement by Responsible Authority

Proposed Civil Partnership of

_____ and _____
 (name and surname) (name and surname)

I, _____,
 (full names)

being the responsible authority for the place of detention known as

 (address)

at which _____ is being detained, state that:
 (name and surname of person)

I have no objection to that establishment being specified in the notice of civil partnership as the place where the civil partnership of the above named persons is to be formed, and: *(delete as applicable)*

A - that this person **is not** serving a life sentence.

B - that this person **is** serving a life sentence and **is not** subject to a whole life order.

C - that this person **is** serving a life sentence and **is** subject to a whole life order. (Permission from the Secretary of State is also required.)

Date _____ Signed _____

Designation _____

Notes

1. Responsible authority means:

- (a) if the person is detained in a hospital (but otherwise than by virtue of section 2,4,5,35,36 or 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983 c.20), the managers of the hospital; or
- (b) if the person is detained in a prison or other place to which the Prison Act 1952 (c.52) applies, the governor or other officer for the time being in charge of that prison or other place.

2. Notice of civil partnership must be given within 21 days of the signing of this statement.

3. Where either person is serving a life sentence in a prison or other place of detention and is subject to a whole life order, they are ineligible to register as civil partners of each other by virtue of Section 3(1)(e) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 unless they have written permission from the Secretary of State to do so.