

Statement by Responsible Authority

Proposed Marriage 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 marriage as the place where the marriage of the above named persons is to be solemnized, 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

- Responsible authority means:
 - if the person is detained in a hospital (within the meaning of Part II of the Mental Health Act 1983), the managers of that hospital (within the meaning of section 145(1) of that Act); or
 - if the person is detained in a prison or other place to which the Prison Act 1952 applies, the governor or other officer for the time being in charge of that prison or other place.
- Notice of marriage must be given within 21 days of the signing of this statement.
- A person who is serving a life sentence in a prison or other place of detention and is subject to a whole life order is prevented from marrying another person by virtue of Section 2A(1) of the Marriage Act 1949 unless they have written permission from the Secretary of State to do so.