

PRACTICE DIRECTION 8A – PERMISSION

This practice direction supplements Part 8 of the Court of Protection Rules 2017

Where permission is required

1. An applicant must apply for permission in the application form to start proceedings under the Act, unless either section 50 of, paragraph 20(2) of Schedule 3 to, the Act or rule 8.2 applies. The applicant must apply for permission when making the application, in accordance with rule 8.4.
2. If part of the application is a matter for which permission is required and part of it is not, permission must be sought for the part that requires it.¹
3. In such circumstances, the applicant may file a single application form seeking both orders.

Notice of hearing

4. Where the court decides to hold a hearing in order to make a decision as to permission, it will notify the parties and such other persons it requires to be notified under rule 3.6(6)(a).

¹ Rule 8.3