# Care Proceedings



We are specialists who are able to take instructions from children and guardians in relation to Care Proceedings. We also act for and advise parents, grandparents and other relatives.

We deal with all areas of Child Care work including:

- Emergency Protection Orders
- Interim Care Orders and Care Orders
- Supervision Orders
- Contact with Children in care
- Attendance at Child Protection Case Conferences

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#### Care Proceedings

We have two specialist Solicitors who are members of the Children Panel who can advise both parents and children in respect of proceedings where the local authority are contemplating proceedings to remove children from their parents care under various orders. We can advise on the types of orders, attend pre proceeding meetings and advise on the types of assessments that maybe needed. We regularly deal with our own advocacy in all local courts. Legal Aid is still available for this type of work.

#### Special Guardianship Orders

We can advise family members in relation to the types of orders and eligibility for funding.

#### Adoption

We can advise on adoption orders, apply for step-parent adoption and guide you through the Court process.

#### Legal Aid

Funding from the Legal Aid Agency is still available in some circumstances for this type of work.

Please contact Liz Sandelands or Ryan Reed







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