

Application to Scottish Government for Funding for Legal Advice or to Instruct a Solicitor or Counsel or Expert Witness

SAFEGUARDER NAME	
DATE REQUEST SUBMITTED	
SCRA REF NUMBER(S)	
DATE SAFEGUARDER APPOINTED	

STAGE OF CASE – WHAT STAGE HAVE PROCEEDINGS REACHED? <i>e.g. Grounds referred from Children's Panel to Sheriff Court</i> <i>Proof hearing dates fixed at Sheriff Court</i> <i>Appeal from decision of Children's Panel to Sheriff Court</i>	
WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED? <i>Legal advice or legal representation</i> <i>By Solicitor or Counsel</i> <i>Expert Witness</i>	

REASONS FOR REQUEST Full reasons as to why the employment of solicitor and/or counsel is considered appropriate. Please address the factors found in the Guidance for Legal Advice and Representation, and Expert Witnesses and include: - What aspect of the performance of my role can I not do without legal advice or representation and how will the advice or representation enable me to perform my role? - A detailed explanation of the background and any complex, novel or unusual issues. - A detailed explanation of the relevant circumstances that actually arise in the case, rather than a broad reference to the proceedings being complex, difficult or novel. If requesting expert witness, please address the issues in Appendix D of the Guidance
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Reasons for Request