



FL435

Response to a non-molestation order

You have been named as a respondent in a non-molestation order application.

Use this form to respond to the application.

Name of respondent

Read the order (form FL404A – Non-molestation order) that was sent with this form carefully.

You must send this completed form to the court so they receive it at least 5 days before the hearing date stated on the order.

1. Do you agree with the applicant's statement?

Read the applicant's statement in the order pack and then tick **one** option.

- 1.1** I **agree** with the applicant's statement and agree to the order continuing or a further order being made.
- 1.2** I **do not agree** with the applicant's statement, **but do not object** to the order continuing or a further order being made.
This is called a 'no admissions' order and records that you agree to comply with the terms of the order.
- 1.3** I **do not agree** with the applicant's statement or there are specifics of the order which I want to be changed, **and** I want the matter to be listed for a **contested hearing** so that I can challenge the applicant's evidence and place my own evidence before the court.

Note 1.1 and 1.2: Your case can be dealt with without you having to attend court.

Note 1.3: If you tick this box, you must attend court on the hearing date in the order.

If you do not, the court may assume you're not contesting the application and could decide you did what the applicant alleges.

If you want to apply to vary or discharge this order you should complete form **FL403** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-fl403-application-to-vary-extend-or-discharge-an-order-in-existing-proceedings>. There is no fee for your first application.

2. Going to court

2.1 Do you need an interpreter at court?

☐ Yes

☐ No. **Go to question 2.3.**

2.2 Please tell us what language and/or dialect.

Language

Dialect

2.3 Do we need to provide something different in court or when we contact you, because of a disability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2.4 Explain how your disability affects you, giving as much information as you can.

Note 2: The court will try to provide you and any witnesses with the special assistance that you ask for. However, this is not always possible and can depend on the facilities available at your local court.

It is a good idea to contact the court before your court hearing to find out whether they can supply the special assistance that you have requested.

Note 2.3: We know that people with disabilities sometimes need our help and support to use our services. This can mean that we need to provide something different so you can access and use our services in the same way as a person without a disability.

Explaining how your disability affects you will help court staff or the judge to consider any help we can provide.

3. Statement of truth

I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

I believe that the facts stated in this form are true.

The respondent believes that the facts stated in this form are true. **I am authorised** by the respondent to sign this statement.

Signature

Respondent

Respondent's legal representative (as defined by FPR 2.3(1))

Date

Day Month Year

Full name

Name of respondent's legal representative's firm

If signing on behalf of firm or company give position or office held

Once you have completed this form, you must send a copy to the court, and to the applicant's legal representative if they have one. This form must arrive at least 5 days before the hearing date.