

Here is a template for your witness statement – anything in green is for you to complete or for your information:

IN THE [insert court] FAMILY COURT

Matter no. [insert case number]

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN ACT 1989
IN RESPECT OF [insert child's name] (born [insert child's date of birth])
AND [insert child's name] (born [insert child's date of birth])

[Make sure you include all of your children's names as above]

BETWEEN:

[insert the Applicant's full name]

Applicant

-and-

[insert the Respondent's full name]

Respondent

STATEMENT OF THE EVIDENCE OF
[insert your full name]

I, [insert your full name] of [insert your full address – unless you have been given permission by the court not to disclose it] the [Applicant/ Respondent] to these proceedings make the following statement to the court believing its contents to be true:

1. From here, insert what you want to say using numbered paragraphs and in the first person – e.g. 'I went to collect the children...'
- 2.
- 3.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. 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.

Signed:

Full name: [insert your full name]

Date: