

## Providing your response

If you have chosen to provide a separate written response, then please complete the first page of this Respondent Information Form and attach it to your response.

If you wish to include your responses within this Respondent Information Form, please insert your responses to each consultation question in the (expandable) boxes below:

**Question 1 – Do you agree that both the ‘*simplified procedure for divorce*’ and the ‘*simplified procedure for dissolution*’ should be extended to parties who are able to agree suitable arrangements for the upbringing of any children still under the age of 16? If not, why not?**

Yes

**Question 2 – Do you think the 4 new forms added (*F33B / CP30A / 49.73-D / 49.80B*) on the arrangements made for children will gather sufficient information for the court to consider the welfare of the children of a marriage or civil partnership? If not, why not?**

Yes

**Question 3 – Do you agree that for OCR rule 33.73 (1) and 33A.66 the term “mental disorder” should be replaced with a reference to “mental capacity”? If not, why not?**

Unsure

**Question 4 – Are there any additional changes you would suggest regarding the procedures for a simplified divorce or a simplified dissolution?**

No, I believe the motivation of simplifying divorce agreements for those who have amicably decided on arrangements for the child and for settling finances is a good motivation and these steps are in the right direction. Reducing the complexity of the legal side of separation is more likely to preserve that amicability and benefit both divorcing partners and their child(ren).