

Response to Consultation on draft regulations re changes to the Adults with Incapacity
(Scotland) Act 2000

New Combined Solicitor's Certificate re Powers of Attorney

The proposed new certificate is generally easy to understand and to use. My comments are of a very minor (and possibly pedantic) nature.

At Box 4, one is asked to "*Insert name of Attorney (joint/single/substitute as appropriate)*". I assume that all the Public Guardian wants here are names, including any substitute attorneys but the wording does perhaps suggest that if you were naming a substitute, for example, you should note this down.

I think it would be simpler and clearer to say:-
"Insert name/s of Attorney/s (including any substitutes)"

The same comment applies to the Revocation Certificate.

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