

If you believed you were marrying/entering a civil partnership with a different person to the one you actually did or if you were unaware that the ceremony would result in a legally recognised marriage or civil partnership you may be eligible to apply for an annulment for this reason. However, if you were only mistaken about your spouse/civil partner's personality or finances this is unlikely to be a sufficient reason for an annulment.

If at the time of the marriage/civil partnership either you or your spouse/civil partner was not capable of understanding the consent they were giving at the time you may be eligible to apply for an annulment for this reason.

Mental disorder

If at the time of the marriage/civil partnership either you or your spouse/civil partner was capable of giving consent but was suffering continuously or intermittently from a mental disorder which made them incapable of living together as a married couple/couple in a civil partnership and carrying out the duties/obligations associated with a marriage/civil partnership, you may be eligible to apply for an annulment for this reason.

Venereal disease

If your spouse was suffering from a venereal (sexually transmitted) disease in a communicable form at the time of marriage and you were unaware of this at the time you may be eligible to apply for an annulment for this reason.

Pregnancy by another person

If at the time of the marriage or civil partnership your spouse/civil partner was pregnant by a person other than yourself, and you were not aware of this at the time you may be eligible to apply for an annulment for this reason.

Interim Gender Recognition Certificate

If either party to the marriage/civil partnership has been granted an interim gender recognition certificate since the date of marriage/civil partnership you may be eligible to apply for an annulment for this reason. For more information, please contact the Gender Recognition Panel on 0845 355 5155 or www.grp.gov.uk.

Acquired gender

If your spouse/civil partner had become the acquired gender before the ceremony and you were not aware of this at the time you may be eligible to apply for an annulment for this reason.

Part 6: Statement of case

This space is provided for you to give details of the allegations, which you are using to prove the facts given in Part 5. In most cases one or two sentences will do.

In all cases, please give any other relevant details about the fact(s) on which you rely.

If you need more space, you may continue on a separate sheet. You must put your name, the Respondent's name and Part 6 Statement of case at the top of the continuation sheet.

Part 7: Details of the children

This part asks for details of children of the family. 'Children of the family' includes:

- (a) Children born to both you and the Respondent or adopted by both of you;
- (b) Other children treated by both of you as children of the family: for example your own or the Respondent's children, or children adopted by one of you;

Any children in these categories should be included on your petition.