



Written consent form for body piercing of a child under 18 years of age in the CEO's care.

Please note that under section 104A of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* (the Act):

- A person must not carry out body piercing on any of the following parts of the body of a child: the genitals, anal area, perineum, nipples (penalty: a fine of \$18,000 and imprisonment for 18 months). It is not a defense that the child, or a parent of the child, consented to the body piercing.
- A person must not carry out body piercing on any other part of the body of a child unless the person has first obtained the written consent of a parent of the child to carry out body piercing on that part of the child's body (penalty: a fine of \$12,000 and imprisonment for one year).
- Parental consent is not required for piercing the ears of a child aged 16 years and over.
- Section 104A does not apply to body piercing carried out for a medical or therapeutic purpose.

The child on this application is in the care of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Communities (the Department), and the CEO may give written consent where the consent of a parent of a child is required or customarily sought (s.127 of the Act). Please note that information about the child is confidential and should not be further disclosed (s.237 confidentiality provision).

In the circumstance of body piercing of a child in the CEO's care, the assistant district director has been delegated by the CEO (s.24 of the Act) to provide written approval; this approval takes the place of parental consent.

Piercing business information

Business name

Business address

Business telephone number

Name of piercer

Child's information

Child's name

Child's date of birth (DDMMYYYY)

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Child's case manager

Case manager's contact telephone number

District Office

Parental consent given for the purpose of section 104A(4)

I, , give written consent for to undergo body piercing procedures on his/her .

Signature:

Date (DDMMYYYY)

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Telephone number