

When the Care Plan is to make an application for a Special Guardianship Order, then an Application for Discharge of a Care Order is NOT to be made. The prospective applicant MUST make the application in their own right.

This applies to any child on a full care order, regardless of who the applicant is; the applicant could therefore be a current foster carer a connected carer or another person that the local authority are supporting to make an application.

