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ADVICE NOTES

There may be a need to start the process of applying for **guardianship** in order that the guardian is in place when the individual turns 16.

The 2000 Act was amended in 2007 to include a revised **section 79A**.

The application can be made within three months prior to the 16th birthday. The powers only come into effect when the person reaches 16.





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