

# No Fault Divorce

The steps outlined below provide a comprehensive overview of the no-fault divorce process

## Apply on-line

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/divorce/file-for-divorce>. Make sure you tick the boxes applying for financial provision.

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## You will need

- Your original marriage certificate
- The court fee - £593

## Issue

The court will check and issue the application

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## Service

The court will send the application to your spouse

## Acknowledgment

Your spouse must acknowledge service of the application within 14 days

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## Applying for a Conditional Order

You can do this on-line 20 weeks after your application was issued

## Certificate

The court will issue a certificate telling you when the conditional order will be granted

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## Conditional Order

This means that you are entitled - but not yet!

## Applying for a Final Order

You can do this online 43 days after the date of the conditional order. We strongly advise that you seek legal advice before applying for the final order

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## Final Order

If everything is in order, the court will issue the final order. You are now divorced.

## Notes

- You can apply on your own, or jointly with your spouse
- You can apply for the divorce yourself, or we can do it for you
- If you do it, make sure you tick all the boxes applying for financial provision, even if you have reached agreement with your spouse or you don't want any financial provision - we can explain why
- We strongly recommend that you seek expert legal advice before applying for your final order

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