STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 13

JURISDICTION, WITHDRAWAL OF PROCEEDINGS, PARTICIPATION AND RECONSIDERATION

Reconsideration of court orders

Orders made without a hearing or without notice to any person

- **13.4.**—(1) This rule applies where the court makes an order—
 - (a) without a hearing; or
 - (b) without notice to any person who is affected by it.
- (2) Where this rule applies—
 - (a) P;
 - (b) any party to the proceedings; or
 - (c) any other person affected by the order,

may apply to the court for reconsideration of the order made.

- (3) An application under paragraph (2) must be made—
 - (a) within 21 days of the order being served or such other period as the court may direct; and
 - (b) in accordance with Part 10.
- (4) The court shall—
 - (a) reconsider the order without directing a hearing; or
 - (b) fix a date for the matter to be heard and notify all parties to the proceedings, and such other persons as the court may direct, of that date.
- (5) Where an application is made in accordance with this rule, the court may affirm, set aside or vary any order made.
 - (6) An order made by a court officer authorised under rule 2.3 may be reconsidered by any judge.
 - (7) An order made by a Tier 1 Judge may be reconsidered by any judge.
 - (8) An order made by a Tier 2 Judge may be reconsidered by any Tier 2 Judge or by a Tier 3 Judge.
 - (9) An order made by a Tier 3 Judge may be reconsidered by any Tier 3 Judge.
- (10) In any case to which paragraphs (7) to (9) apply the reconsideration may be carried out by the judge who made the order being reconsidered.
 - (11) No application may be made seeking a reconsideration of—
 - (a) an order that has been made under paragraph (5); or
 - (b) an order granting or refusing permission to appeal.

- (12) An appeal against an order made under paragraph (5) may be made in accordance with Part 20 (appeals).
- (13) Any order made without a hearing or without notice to any person, other than one made under paragraph (5) or one granting or refusing permission to appeal, must contain a statement of the right to apply for a reconsideration of the decision in accordance with this rule.
- (14) An application made under this rule may include a request that the court reconsider the matter at a hearing.
- (Rule 2.3(2)(c) provides that a court officer authorised under that rule may not deal with an application for the reconsideration of an order made by that court officer or another court officer.)

Changes to legislation:There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Court of Protection Rules 2017, Section 13.