



Important Information for Getting Signatures

Thank you

I'm honoured that you are showing interest in helping to get signatures for the petition on Parental Alienation. We really need your help.

Goal

To obtain 100 000 signatures as quickly as possible in order for the petition to be submitted by an MP to the House of Commons for debate and to support on-going initiatives by groups interested in stopping this form of child abuse.

Getting Signatures

If 200 people get 500 signatures each or 10 000 people get 10 signatures each we will reach our target. You can ask your friends, family members and colleagues to help you in order to share the work or get more signatures than the target.

ACTION: please print off the signing sheets for the public to sign on A4 white paper. The signer must have the opportunity to read what we are asking the government to do if they want.

A full copy of the petition with additional background is also available at www.echo.me.uk/petition.html.

People signing must be resident in the UK and give their full name, full address in the UK and sign their signature. Photocopies and electronic signatures are not permitted.

Please do not make any changes to the petition, we need to be consistent in what people are signing for.

ACTION: When you have finished collecting signatures, please send the signed sheets in the post to:

Parental Alienation Petition
98 Whittlesey Road
Peterborough
PE2 8RP

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are you doing a paper petition when doing it online is easier?

In the past there have been several petitions relating to Parental Alienation posted online. These rarely achieve more than a few thousand signatures.

I want us to go door to door and in public places to get this petition signed. In this way not only will the signatures be collected but much needed awareness of parental alienation will be raised.

If you do want to get signatures in public buildings such as train stations and shopping centres you will need to get permission from building management.



Who can sign the petition?

Anyone who is a British Citizen and anyone who is resident in the UK i.e. they live at a UK address. It includes those who are not British Citizens and citizens in and outside the EU. We do not need to worry about a person's immigration status. All they need is a UK address.

There is no minimum age limit for a person to sign. However, I would like you to limit the age of signatories to 16 and above. Younger people may not be able to understand what they were signing and some may be sensitive to the topic as a result of their experience of family breakdown.

How will I know how the petition is progressing?

I will publish a weekly update on www.echo.me.uk/petition.html

What if someone wants more information?

Please ask them to go to www.echo.me.uk. I have published my research on Parental Alienation there. It includes links to other websites and books where they can get further information if they wish.

Will you pay for my out of pocket expenses?

I cannot reimburse you for any out of pocket expenses such as the cost to print signing sheets, postage or travel expenses.

I am spending my own money to bring awareness of Parental Alienation. I do not have the resources to pay for others to do the same. So thank you for agreeing to help in this way.

Personal Request

We need this petition to be well received in order to help children who are experiencing emotional harm and whose relationship with a parent and or extended family is unjustifiably severed.

Signing the petition is voluntary. Please do not put any undue pressure on anyone to sign.

There may be people who have gone through relationship breakdown and disputes relating to residence and contact. They may have an emotional reaction to a request to sign. There are many online groups, charities and GP services who can provide support.

Do not react to any insults or anger. Thank them for their time and move on.

You are responsible for your own safety but I would suggest that you take all precautions to keep yourself safe. Take someone with you if it helps you feel more confident.