

My Son/Daughter _____ has my permission to take part in all the Jersey Horse Driving Society events. In the event of an accident or illness needing emergency hospital treatment I authorise the person in charge of the event Ian Le Marquand to agree to any treatment where a doctor considers that the delay required to obtain my permission will be detrimental to my Son/Daughter.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(The medical profession takes the view that the Parent's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in The Children's Act 1989. Therefore the above medical form has no legal status and a doctor or nurse insisting on the consent of a Parent to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason we do not recommend or insist on a Parent signing the statement above. However it can be a comfort to medical staff to have a general consent in advance from Parents or to have someone on hand able to sign forms required by the medical authorities)