

# Private Children Law: Shaping New Developments into Solution-Focused Advice for Your Clients

## COMPLEX MEDICAL CONDITIONS

How do you navigate legal and practical challenges when capable parents disagree on the severity and treatment of complex medical conditions like autism, ADHD, or food allergies?

### Reference Sheet

#### Legislation

- **Section 9 of the Children's Act**

URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41/section/9>

- **The Mental Capacity Act**

URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/9/section/1>

#### Cases

- **Re J (A Minor) (Specific Issue Order) [1995] 1 FLR 699**

- **Al Maktoum v Al Hussein (welfare) [2021] EWHC 3480 (Fam); [2022] 2 FCR 331, [2023] 1 FLR 12**

URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2021/3480.html>

- **A London borough v X (Wardship: Parental Responsibility: Deprivation of Liberty) [2019] EWHC B16 (Fam)**

URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2019/B16.html>

- **M v H (private law vaccination) [2020] EWFC 93**

URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWFC/HCI/2020/93.html>

- **Re N; A v G and N [2009] EWHC 1807 (Fam) [2010] 1 FLR 272**

URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2009/1807.html>

- **Re S (Contact order) [2010] EWCA Civ 705, [2011] 1FLR 183.**  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2010/705.html>