

Family Matters Court
PRACTICE DIRECTION

**REPRESENTATION OF PERSONS IN CHILD IN NEED OF
CARE APPLICATIONS**

The following practice direction is issued pursuant to section 210A of the *Justices Act* and section 28 of the *Community Welfare Act* and will apply from 1 April 2001.

Background

In the Family Matters court it is often the situation where practitioners appearing before the court representing an interested party are not provided with a copy of orders made by the court because they are not formally entered into the system. To ensure that this problem is alleviated the following directions are made:

Direction

1. That any practitioner who intends to appear before the Family Matters Court file a Notice of Acting in the attached form.
2. That any order made by the Court shall be forwarded in a sealed envelope to those solicitors who have filed a Notice of Acting.

**HUGH BRADLEY
CHIEF MAGISTRATE**

14 March 2001

IN THE FAMILY MATTERS COURT AT

In the matter of

(name of Applicant)

v

(name of Child)

NOTICE OF ACTING

(name of practitioner/firm) of (Address for service) represents and will appear for
(name of client).

Dated

Signed