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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 28**

Juvenile Justice Centre Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999

Part VII

Religion

**General**

**36.** A child shall be supported in his right to religious observance and instruction. The right of a child who does not wish to participate shall be respected.

**Religious denomination**

**37.** On reception a child shall be invited to state his religious denomination, if any, and shall be allowed an opportunity to practice his religion and as far as practicable a service of religion shall be provided.

**Chaplains**

**38.—(1)** The Secretary of State may approve such chaplains as he considers necessary to provide for the spiritual and religious needs of children in the centre.

(2) A chaplain shall have reasonable access to a child of his denomination.