
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Family Proceedings Courts (Children Act 1989) Rules 1991

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**THE FAMILY PROCEEDINGS COURTS
(CHILDREN ACT 1989) RULES 1991**

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INTRODUCTORY

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