
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1896

**The Family Law Act 1996 (Part IV)
(Allocation of Proceedings) Order 1997**

MISCELLANEOUS

Principal Registry of the Family Division

16.—(1) The principal registry of the Family Division of the High Court shall be treated, for the purposes of this Order, as if it were a divorce county court, a family hearing centre and a care centre.

(2) Without prejudice to article 10, the principal registry may transfer an order made in proceedings which are pending in the principal registry to the High Court for enforcement.

Lambeth, Shoreditch and Woolwich County Courts

17. Proceedings under Part IV may be commenced in, transferred to and tried in Lambeth, Shoreditch or Woolwich County Court.

Contravention of provisions of this Order

18. Where proceedings are commenced or transferred in contravention of a provision of this Order, the contravention shall not have the effect of making the proceedings invalid.