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PART 16

REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND REPORTS  
IN PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHILDREN

CHAPTER 14

ENFORCEMENT ORDERS AND FINANCIAL  
COMPENSATION ORDERS: PERSONS NOTIFIED

**Application for enforcement orders and financial compensation orders: duties of the person notified**

**16.39.**—(1) This rule applies where a person who was the child’s children’s guardian, litigation friend or legal representative in the proceedings in which a contact order was made has been notified of an application for an enforcement order or for a financial compensation order as required by Practice Direction 12C.

(2) The person who has been notified of the application must—

- (a) consider whether it is in the best interests of the child for the child to be made a party to the proceedings for an enforcement order or a financial compensation order (as applicable); and
- (b) before the date fixed for the first hearing in the case notify the court, orally or in writing, of the opinion reached on the question, together with the reasons for this opinion.

(3) In this rule, “enforcement order” and “financial compensation order” have the meanings given in rule 12.2.