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PART 4

Approvals, Authorisations, Training and Appraisals

CHAPTER 4

Provisions relevant to both JTAAACs and FTAAACs

Grant of approval or authorisation

30.—(1) In order to approve justices to preside in court or to authorise justices to sit as youth or family justices, a JTAAAC or FTAAAC must be satisfied that—

- (a) each justice meets any criteria set out by the Lord Chief Justice for the relevant role;
- (b) in respect of an authorisation to sit as a youth justice or a family justice, the justice is suitable for that role;
- (c) in respect of an approval to preside in court, the justice—
 - (i) has completed training courses approved by the Lord Chief Justice for that function, and
 - (ii) has been appraised as competent in that role in accordance with the appraisal scheme.

(2) Additional justices may not be authorised to sit as youth or family justices or approved to preside in court unless the justices' clerk advises the JTAAAC or FTAAAC (as the case may be) that additional justices for that role are required in the relevant local justice area.