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**1998 No.**

**Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998**

**PART IV**

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

**Remand in custody**

**13.**—(1) Where the court decides not to release a child as mentioned in Article 12(1), it shall give reasons for doing so in open court and shall make an order committing the child—

- (a) to a juvenile justice centre; or
- (b) if he is aged 15 or over and the court considers that he is likely to injure himself or other persons, to a young offenders centre,

for the period for which he is remanded or until he is brought back before the court.

(2) Where a court remands a child for a further period such that the total period for which he is remanded in custody will exceed three months, the court shall give reasons for doing so in open court.