
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART 16

REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND REPORTS
IN PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHILDREN

CHAPTER 9

REPORTING OFFICER

The duties of the reporting officer

16.32.—(1) The reporting officer must witness the signature by a parent or guardian on the document in which consent is given to—

- (a) the placing of the child for adoption;
 - (b) the making of an adoption order; or
 - (c) the making of a section 84 order.
- (2) The reporting officer must carry out such other duties as are set out in Practice Direction 16A.
- (3) A report to the court by the reporting officer is confidential.
- (4) The reporting officer's duties must be exercised in accordance with Practice Direction 16A.