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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1955**

**COUNTY COURTS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings  
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2012

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>18th July 2012</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>26th July 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>10th September 2012</i>

The Lord Chancellor, after consulting the Lord Chief Justice, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 92(6) and Part 1 of Schedule 11 to the Children Act 1989<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order shall be cited as the Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th September 2012.

**Revocation of jurisdiction**

2. Pontefract County Court shall cease to be a family hearing centre.

**Amendments to the Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings Order 2008**

3. The Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings Order 2008<sup>(2)</sup> shall be amended by omitting the entry in Schedule 1 to that Order relating to Pontefract County Court.

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(1) [1989 c.41](#). Part 1 of Schedule 11 was amended by paragraphs 203 and 210 of Schedule 4 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).  
(2) [S.I. 2008/2836](#), as amended by [S.I. 2009/3319](#), [S.I. 2011/1460](#), [S.I. 2011/2064](#) and [S.I. 2012/642](#).

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Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

18th July 2012

*J Djanogly*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Ministry of Justice

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the [Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2836\)](#). As of 10th September 2012 Pontefract County Court ceases to be a family hearing centre.