2003 No. 478

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 17th November 2003

Coming into operation 18th December 2003

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a), on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- **1.**—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 18th December 2003.
- (2) In these Rules, a reference to a Schedule or a Form by a number means the Schedule or Form so numbered in the Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999(b).

Amendment to the principal Rules

- 2. Schedule 1 shall be amended as follows:
- (a) for Form 17, there shall be substituted the new Form 17 in the Schedule to these Rules;
- (b) after Form 41, there shall be inserted the new Forms 42 to 55 in the Schedule to these Rules.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

Lord Filkin

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Constutional Affairs

Dated 17th November 2003

⁽b) S.R. 1999 No. 7

SCHEDULE Rule 2

FORMS TO BE SUBSTITUTED OR INSERTED IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS (CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN)) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1999

FORM 17

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Article 36(1))

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Article 127)

Recognizance by [Parent] [Guardian] for Good Behaviour of Child

of	1	
		Petty Sessions District of
	Complainant	
of	}	
		County Court Division of
	Defendant	

WHEREAS (*insert name*) (hereinafter called the Defendant) being a child, was on the found guilty of the following offence(s): (*insert brief particulars of offence*)

AND WHEREAS the court has ordered the [parent] [guardian] of the said Defendant to enter into a recognizance as security for his good behaviour, in particular the Defendant shall not types of behaviour from which the Defendant must refrain).

The undersigned (name) , of (address) , the [parent] [guardian] of the said Defendant, hereby acknowledges h self as bound to forfeit to the Crown the sum of £ in case the Defendant fails to be of good behaviour, in particular (specify types of behaviour from which the Defendant must refrain) –

for the period of now next ensuing.

Parent [Guardian].

Taken and acknowledged before me this day of

Justice of the Peace [Clerk of Petty Sessions]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Article 36A)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 14 and 126)

Reparation Order

of	1	
		Petty Sessions District of
	Complainant	
of		
		County Court Division of
	Defendant	

WHEREAS the above-named defendant being a child having been born so far as can be ascertained on (date) , was on the (date) found guilty by a [youth] [magistrate's] court sitting at (place) of the following offence(s): (state shortly particulars of offence)

AND on the (date) , a youth court [having considered a pre-sentence report] is of the opinion that the offence or the combination of the offence and one or more other offences associated with it, is serious enough to warrant a reparation order.

AND the court also considered a report indicating the type of requirements that it would be appropriate to impose on the offender, and the attitude of the victim[s] of the offence to the requirements proposed to be included in the order.

AND the court has explained in ordinary language to the defendant:

- (a) why it is making this order;
- (b) the effect of this order and its requirements;
- (c) the consequences which may follow if he fails to comply with any of the requirements of the order (including the fact that he will then be liable to be re-sentenced for the offence in respect of which the order is made); and
- (d) that the court has power to review the order on the application of either the defendant or of the responsible officer (within the meaning of Article 36D(2) of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998).

And the defendant has consented to the making of this order.

[The person(s) to whom the offender is required to make reparation [has] [have] consented to the making of such reparation]

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, who [resides] [will reside] in the petty sessions district of , shall within the period of six months beginning with the date of this order, be required to make reparation to [(name of victim or other person affected by the offence)] [the community at large] by way of (specify details of reparation) –

for a period of (specify number of hours not exceeding 24) hours.

The responsible officer shall be (*specify responsible officer*)

Dated this day of 20 .

Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Article 36E)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 14 and 126)

Community Responsibility Order

of	Complainant	Petty Sessions District of
of	}	County Court Division of
	Defendant	

WHEREAS the above-named defendant being a child having been born so far as can be ascertained on (date) , was on the (date) found guilty by a [youth] [magistrates'] court sitting at (place) of the following offence(s): (state shortly particulars of offence)

AND on the (*date*) , a youth court [having considered a pre-sentence report] is of the opinion that the offence or the combination of the offence and one or more other offences associated with it, is serious enough to warrant a Community Responsibility Order.

AND the court has explained in ordinary language to the defendant:

- (a) why it is making this order;
- (b) the effect of this order and its requirements;
- (c) the consequences which may follow if he fails to comply with any of the requirements of the order (including the fact that he will then be liable to be re-sentenced for the offence in respect of which the order is made); and
- (d) that the court has power to review the order on the application of either the defendant or of the responsible officer (within the meaning of Article 36E(4) of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998).

And the defendant has consented to the making of this order.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, who [resides] [will reside] in the petty sessions district of ______, shall within the period of six months beginning with the date of this order comply with the following requirements:

- 1. That he shall attend at (place) at such times as he may be instructed by the responsible officer namely (specify responsible officer) for (specify number of hours) relevant instruction in citizenship.
- 2. That he shall carry out (*specify number of hours*) of such practical activities as the responsible officer considers appropriate in light of that instruction, at such times as he may be so instructed to carry them out.
- 3. That he shall keep in touch with the responsible officer in accordance with such instructions as he may be given by that officer and notify him of any change of address.

[The court directs that such hours of instruction and activities shall be [concurrent with] [additional to] the hours specified in the community responsibility order(s) made on (date) for hours instruction and hours activities [respectively].]

Dated this day of 20 .

Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]

NOTE:

Instructions given by the responsible officer must, as far as practicable, be such to avoid -

- (a) any conflict with the defendant's religious beliefs or with the requirement of any order to which he may be subject; and
- (b) any interference with the times, if any, at which he normally works or attends school or any other educational establishment.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Article 36J)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rule 14)

Youth Conference Order

of	Complainant	Petty Sessions District of
	Complanian	
of		
		County Court Division of
	Defendant	

WHEREAS the above-named defendant being a child having been born so far as can be ascertained on (date) , was on the (date) found guilty by a [youth] [magistrates] court sitting at (place) of the following offence(s): (state shortly particulars of offence)

AND on the (date) , a youth court is of the opinion that the offence or the combination of the offence and one or more other offences associated with it, is serious enough to warrant a Youth Conference Order.

AND the court has explained in ordinary language to the defendant:

- (a) why it is making this order;
- (b) the effect of this order and its requirements;
- (c) the consequences which may follow if he fails to comply with any of the requirements of the order (including the fact that he will then be liable to be re-sentenced for the offence in respect of which the order is made); and
- (d) that the court has power to review the order on the application of either the defendant or of the responsible officer (within the meaning of Article 36K(3) of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998).

[The court, before varying the requirements specified in the youth conference plan, consulted the youth conference co-ordinator]

And the defendant has consented to the making of this order.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, who [resides] [will reside] in the petty sessions district of , shall from (date) , be required to comply with the requirements specified in the youth conference plan [as varied by the court in the following manner:

].

Dated this day of 20 .

Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraph 2)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rule 126)

Notice of application for failure to comply with requirement(s) of [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of	1
	Petty Sessions District of
Applicant	
of	}
	County Court Division of
Defendant)
on (date) , was on the (date)	d by the Crown Court sitting at (<i>place</i>)
	ourt made a [reparation] [community responsibility] nt to (here set out requirement which is contravened)
AND the said defendant did on (date) [in as much as he (here set out particulars of breach	fail to comply with the last-mentioned requirement h)
].
TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the sitting at (place) be dealt with according to the law for his failure to	youth court acting for the petty sessions district of on the (<i>date</i>) , that the defendant should comply with the said order.
Dated this day of 20 .	
	Applicant
To the said defendant	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 2 and 8)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 8 and 126)

$Summons \ to \ Defendant \ for \ failure \ to \ comply \ with \ requirement (s) \ of \ [reparation] \ [community \ responsibility] \ [youth \ conference] \ order$

of	Petty Sessions District of
Applicant	really Bessions Bistrict of
of Defendant	County Court Division of
(date) , were on the (date)	of that on (date) naving been born so far as can be ascertained or [found guilty by a youth/magistrates' court for d by the Crown Court sitting at (place) urs of offence)
	the said court made a [reparation] [community ou to (here set out requirement which is contravened)
AND whereas by the said application, it is furt comply with the last-mentioned requirement of the of breach)	ther alleged that you did on (date) fail to said order [in as much as you (here set out particulars]
[AND whereas you (insert name)	, are the [parent] [guardian] of the said child.]
THIS IS TO COMMAND [EACH OF] YOU, sessions district of sitting at (place) hearing of the said application.	to appear before the youth court acting for the petty on (date) at (time) on the
Dated this day of 20 .	Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]
To the said defendant(s)	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 2 and 8)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 14, 126 and 143)

Warrant for Arrest of child on an application for failure to comply with requirement(s) of [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of	Petty Sessions District of
Applicant	100, 200,000 210,000 01
of	County Court Division of
Defendant)
ascertained on (date) , were on the (date	ant being a child having been born so far as can be (e) [found guilty by a youth/magistrates victed by the Crown Court sitting at (place)
AND that on the (date) the said college [youth conference] order requiring the said defendar and by the said application, it is further alleged that with the last-mentioned requirement of the said ordereach)	you did on (date) fail to comply
THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU, to whom this we to bring him before the youth court acting for the properties (place) to answer to the said appropriate to the	petty sessions district of sitting a
Dated this day of 20 .	
	Resident Magistrate
To the District Commander of the Police Service of	Northern Ireland at
Note: This form may be endorsed for bail as on For	m 4.
NOTE:	
Where the offender cannot be brought immediately be person in whose custody he is –	before the court by which the warrant was issued, the

(a) may make arrangements for his detention in a place of safety for a period of not more than 72 hours from the time of the arrest (and it is lawful for him to be detained under the arrangements);

(b) must within that period bring him before a youth court.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 3 and 4)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 14 and 126)

Order on failure to comply with requirement(s) of [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of December 2	
Petty Sessions District of Applicant	
County Court Division of	
Defendant	
WHEREAS the defendant being a child having been born so far as can be ascertained of date), was on the (date) [found guilty by a youth/magistrates' court for the petty sessions district of [convicted by the Crown Court sitting at (place) of the following offence(s): (state shortly particulars of offence)	
AND that on the (<i>date</i>) the said court made a [reparation] [community responsibility [youth conference] order which required him to (<i>here set out requirement which is contravened</i>)	y]
and by the said application, it is further alleged that the defendant did on (date) fail to comple with the last mentioned requirement of the said order [in as much as he (here set out particulars of breach).	
AND WHEREAS on the (date) a youth court acting for the petty sessions district of sitting at (place) being satisfied that the defendant has failed without reasonable excuse to comply with the last mentioned requirement of the said order, made an order to the following effect, viz –	ut
[IT IS ORDERED that the defendant be made the subject of [an attendance centre order] [a communit service order] (insert details of order as appropriate) –	t y].
[IT IS ORDERED that the said order should be revoked and that the court should deal with the defendant for the original offence in a manner in which it could deal with him if he had just been convicted by the court of the offence (insert details of order as appropriate) –	
[IT IS ORDERED that the said order should be revoked].	
[IT IS ORDERED that the said order should be amended as follows (insert details of order appropriate)	as].
[IT IS ORDERED that the said order should be extended as follows (insert details of order appropriate)	as].
[The defendant has expressed his willingness to comply with the requirements of the order amended.]	ıs
Dated this day of 20 .	
Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 4 and 6)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rule 126A)

Certificate to Crown Court on failure to comply with requirement(s) of [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of				•)	
					Petty Sessions District of	
			Complaina	ınt		
of					}	
					County Court Division of	
			Defenda	int)	
WHEREA on (date) at (place)	AS it appear	, was or	n the (date)	child having been born so far as can be asc convicted by the Crown Cour e(s): (state shortly particulars of offence)	
	on the (date ence] order	,			ourt made a [reparation] [community response out requirement which is contravened]	
district of		sitting a omply wi	at (<i>place</i>) th the last-		[a youth court acting for the petty being satisfied, HEREBY CERTIFIES ed requirement of the said order, in as much	that the
[the defendan	t was subse	quently for	ound guilty	of the fo	ollowing offence (specify details)].
Dated this	day of	2	20 .			
					Resident Magistrate	
To the Crown	Court sitti	ng at				

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 4 and 6)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Article 114; Rules 14, 15, 126, 126A and 143)

Warrant of Commitment to the Crown Court on failure to comply with requirement of a [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order to Juvenile Justice Centre

of	Petty Sessions District of Complainant
of	County Court Division of Defendant
on	WHEREAS it appears that the defendant being a child having been born so far as can be ascertained (date) , was on the (date) convicted by the Crown Court sitting at (place) of the following offence(s): (state shortly particulars of offence)
yc	AND that on the (<i>date</i>) the said court made a [reparation] [community responsibility] buth conference] order which required him to (<i>here set out requirement which is contravened</i>).
	AND WHEREAS on the (date) the youth court acting for the petty sessions district of sitting at (place), being satisfied that the defendant has failed without sonable excuse to comply with the last-mentioned requirement of the said order, the court ordered that defendant be committed to custody until he can be brought before the Crown Court sitting at

THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU, to whom this warrant is addressed, to convey the said Defendant to such Juvenile Justice Centre as the Secretary of State shall determine there to be kept in custody until he is brought before the Crown Court sitting at (*place*) and shall be discharged by due course of law.

Dated this day of 20 .

Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]

To the District Commander of the Police Service of Northern Ireland at

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 4 and 6)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Article 114; Rules 14, 15, 126, 126A and 143)

Warrant of Commitment to the Crown Court on failure to comply with requirement of a [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order of child aged 15 or over to **Young Offenders Centre**

of	1	
	Complainant	Petty Sessions District of
of	Defendant	County Court Division of
	Defendant	
		aged 15 years or over having been born so far) convicted by the Crown Court sitting (state shortly particulars of offence)
	O that on the (<i>date</i>) the said court may onference] order which required him to (here set of	ade a [reparation] [community responsibility] out requirement which is contravened).
of reasonal		

AND WHEREAS the court considers that the defendant is likely to injure himself or other persons.

THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU, to whom this warrant is addressed, to convey the said Defendant to such Young Offenders Centre as the Secretary of State shall determine there to be kept in custody by the Governor of the said Young Offenders Centre until he is brought before the Crown Court sitting at and shall be discharged by due course of law. (place)

Dated this day of 20

> Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]

To the District Commander of the Police Service of Northern Ireland at

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraph 5)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rule 126)

Notice of Application for [Revocation] [Amendment] [Extension] of [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of	1
	Petty Sessions District of
Applicant	
of	}
	County Court Division of
Respondent	J
	on the pondent] being a child having been born so far as car y of the following offence(s): (state shortly particular.
	court made a [reparation] [community responsibility ondent] to (here set out requirements of the order) –
TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the following at (place) revoked [amended] [extended] on the following	ne youth court acting for the petty sessions distric on the (<i>date</i>) , that the said order be grounds –
Dated this day of 20 .	
	Applicant

To the said respondent

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 5 and 8)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 8 and 126)

Summons to Defendant to [Revoke] [Amend] [Extend] a [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of)		
			Petty Sessions District of	
	Α	applicant		
of				
	D	efendant	County Court Division of	
	, were on the (a	ng a child havin date)	of that on (da ng been born so far as can be a found guilty by a [youth] [mag ace(s): (state shortly particulars of	scertained on istrates'] court
AND that on the [youth conference] of	` /		made a [reparation] [community requirements of the order) –	responsibility]
AND, whereas the	ne applicant has ap	oplied that the sai	id order be [revoked] [amended] [extended].
[AND whereas y	ou (insert name)	, are the [parent] [guardian] of the said child.]		
sessions district of		sitting at (place)	ppear before the youth court actin on (date)	g for the petty at
Dated this day of	of 20			
			Resident Magistrate [Clerk of Petty Sessions]	
To the said defendar	nt(s)			

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraphs 5 and 8)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 14, 126 and 143)

Warrant for Arrest of child on an application to [Revoke] [Amend] [Extend] a [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of			1
		Applican	Petty Sessions District of
of		Defendan	County Court Division of
you the abov (<i>date</i>)	ve-named de , were		of that on (date) ild having been born so far as can be ascertained on outh] [magistrates'] court sitting at (place) of lars of offence)
	t on the (date rence] order		on the court made a [reparation] [community responsibility] e set out requirements of the order) –
AND, wh	ereas the app	licant has applied th	at the said order be [revoked] [amended] [extended].
	before the ye		the petty sessions district of sitting as oplication.
Dated this	day of	20 .	
			Resident Magistrate

To the District Commander of the Police Service of Northern Ireland at

Note: This form may be endorsed for bail as on Form 4.

NOTE:

Where the offender cannot be brought immediately before the court by which the warrant was issued, the person in whose custody he is -

- (a) may make arrangements for his detention in a place of safety for a period of not more than 72 hours from the time of the arrest (and it is lawful for him to be detained under the arrangements); and
- (b) must within that period bring him before a youth court.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CHILDREN) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (Schedule 1A, paragraph 5)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981 (Rules 14 and 126)

Order to [Revoke] [Amend] [Extend] a [reparation] [community responsibility] [youth conference] order

of		1	
		Petty Se	ssions District of
	Applicant		
of		}	
		County	Court Division of
	Respondent	J	
WHEREAS a [youth] [magist the [applicant] [respondent], be (date) , guilty of the content of the	eing a child havin	g been born so	on the (date) foun far as can be ascertained of particulars of offence)
AND that on the (<i>date</i>) [youth conference] order requiring			cion] [community responsibility set out requirements of the order
AND WHEREAS the application the ground that:	nt has applied that th	ne order should be	[revoked] [amended] [extended
AND WHEREAS on the (data sitting at (place) that the order should be [revoked	, being	satisfied that it w	for the petty sessions district could be in the interests of justicer to the following effect, viz –
-			[extended] (insert details of order
[The [applicant] [respondent] order as [amended] [extended].]	has expressed his v	villingness to com	ply with the requirements of th
Dated this day of	20 .		
			t Magistrate f Petty Sessions]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice (Children)) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999 by -

- (a) substituting a new Form of recognizance by [parent] [guardian] for good behaviour of child, in which details of specific behaviour from which the child must refrain must be specified; and
- (b) inserting new forms for use in connection with applications in relation to reparation orders, community responsibility orders and youth conference orders.

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