

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS OF PERSONS UNDER 18: ENGLAND AND WALES

PART 4

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COURT

- 15 (1) For the purposes of Parts 2 and 3 of this Schedule, “the court” means—
- (a) the High Court,
 - (b) the county court of the district in which any applicant or respondent resides, or
 - (c) a magistrates' court acting in the local justice area in which any applicant or respondent resides.
- (2) Rules of court may be made for enabling applications under Part 2 or 3 of this Schedule—
- (a) if made to the High Court, to be heard in chambers;
 - (b) if made to the county court, to be heard and determined by the district judge subject to appeal to the judge;
 - (c) if made to a magistrates' court, to be heard and determined otherwise than in open court.
- (3) Rules of court must provide that, where an application is made in consequence of a refusal to give consent, notice of the application is to be served on the person who has refused consent.