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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1247**

**The Family Proceedings Rules 1991**

**PART IV**

**PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT 1989**

**Timing of proceedings**

**4.15.**—(1) Where these rules or other rules of court provide a period of time within which or by which a certain act is to be performed in the course of proceedings to which this Part applies, that period may not be extended otherwise than by direction of the court under rule 4.14.

(2) At the—

- (a) transfer to a court of proceedings to which this Part applies,
- (b) postponement or adjournment of any hearing or directions appointment in the course of proceedings to which this Part applies, or
- (c) conclusion of any such hearing or directions appointment other than one at which the proceedings are determined, or so soon thereafter as is practicable,

the court or the proper officer shall—

- (i) fix a date upon which the proceedings shall come before the court again for such purposes as the court directs, which date shall, where paragraph (a) applies, be as soon as possible after the transfer, and
- (ii) give notice to the parties, the guardian ad litem or the welfare officer of the date so fixed.