
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Family Proceedings Rules 1991

PART IV

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT 1989

Confidentiality of documents

4.23.—(1) Notwithstanding any rule of court to the contrary, no document, other than a record of an order, held by the court and relating to proceedings to which this Part applies shall be disclosed, other than to—

- (a) a party,
- (b) the legal representative of a party,
- (c) the guardian ad litem,
- (d) the Legal Aid Board, or
- (e) a welfare officer,

without leave of the judge or district Judge.

(2) Nothing in this rule shall prevent the notification by the court or the proper officer of a direction under section 37(1) to the authority concerned.