
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

**The Magistrates' Courts (Children
and Young Persons) Rules 1988**

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