



## Children's Court of Western Australia

### Practice Direction 1 of 2016

#### **RESPONSE FORM – PROTECTION AND CARE OF CHILDREN**

##### **Preamble**

This Practice Direction provides for the filing of a response by a respondent in Protection and Care proceedings. The form enables final and interim orders to be sought and sworn evidence to be filed in the Children's Court of Western Australia ("the Court"). A Response Kit is available on the Court's website to assist respondents to complete the form.

##### **Practice Direction**

1. This Practice Direction shall take effect from 22 August 2016.
2. A respondent may lodge a Response Form – Form PCRESP to seek orders in Protection and Care proceedings under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*.

The Response Form is also used to provide the affidavit evidence in support of their orders sought or respond to the applicant's affidavit evidence filed in proceedings before the Court.

3. Form PCRESP attached hereto, or a computer generated version of the form, has been approved for filing in proceedings before the Court by the President.

Dated this 19th day of August 2016

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**JUDGE D J REYNOLDS**

**PRESIDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**