

General Authority for Incurred Costs in Funded Cases under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

This General 'Family' Authority provides authorisation for the following costs in the conduct of Children Order Proceedings which are legally aided in the Family Courts without obtaining express authority from the Agency:

Cost	Cap
C2 Applications	As charged by NICTS (Family Proceedings Court) As charged by NICTS (Family Care Centre) As charged by NICTS (Higher Court)
Obtaining Birth Certificate	£15.00 (or as incurred)
GP Notes and Records	£50.00
Accident and Emergency Notes and Records	£50.00
Hospital Notes and Records	£50.00
GP Report	£55.00 (without examination)
Stamp Duty on Notice of Appeal	As charged by NICTS
Summons Fee	As charged by NICTS
Police Reports	Up to 1 Report – prior authority will be required for additional reports

Important notes:

Practitioners must seek to have the Civil Legal Aid Certificate amended if a C2 is issued for taking further proceedings.

For Experts in Children Order Cases, prior authority is required, and practitioners should not arrange appointments until authority is obtained from the Agency.