

### **Consent orders**

Once a case has been listed either for hearing or trial- parties may reach an agreement or may wish to vacate the hearing/trial for a variety of reasons.

Parties may have notified the court of settlement (usually by telephone) and the listing officer will remove the case from the list.

However it has become apparent that this is not always followed up by the parties lodging a consent order/fee.

Parties must lodge the consent order within 14 days from the date the hearing should have taken place.

The court will diarise this and if no consent/fee is received- then the file will be referred to the appropriate Judge for strike out.