



Magistrates' Court of Victoria

Practice Direction

No. 10 of 2022

Eligibility for Family Violence Counselling Orders

The following eligibility criteria apply to an order made for a counselling order under s 129 of the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008*:

1. The respondent to the intervention order must be:
 - a. male; and
 - b. either currently or has previously been in an intimate personal relationship with the AFM.

This Practice Direction will take effect on 31 October 2022.

This Practice Direction revokes Practice Direction 2 of 2021 from 31 October 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Hannan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Justice Lisa Hannan
CHIEF MAGISTRATE

Dated 5 October 2022