

## Go Orders will help victims of Domestic Violence

Rachel Horman head of the domestic violence department at Watson Ramsbottom Solicitors welcomes the Government proposal to introduce the domestic violence Protection Orders through a 12 month pilot scheme in Manchester. "It will give victims of domestic violence immediate protection as it will allow the police to remove a perpetrator from the family home initially for up to 48 hours and then up to 28 days. This is a new form of protection as it can be put in place regardless of whether the perpetrator is charged by the police. It will allow a victim time to see a solicitor and put in place an Injunction which will provide protection beyond the 28 days provided by the "Go Orders" to enable the victim and the children to stay in the family home rather than go to a refuge.