



“I’ve received a Notice of Intention to Enforce a Money Judgment”

“What does this mean?”

- Someone has been awarded a court order to recover money from you
- They are going to enforce the order through the Enforcement of Judgments Office

“What can I do now?”

- You can pay the amount on the attached notice in full to the person you owe it to within 10 days
- Contact the person to find out if an arrangement can be reached to pay off the outstanding amount **(you should not contact the Enforcement of Judgments office as we do not have the power to set up an arrangement or take payment at this stage)**

“What can happen next?”

- If you don’t do either of the above then the person can ask for us to handle the case for them i.e. full enforcement
- Once a case has been accepted for full enforcement you will have to pay for the extra costs this will involve
- A custody warrant will issue against all your goods/assets putting them under the control of the Enforcement of Judgments Office. This will mean that you cant sell any of your belongings.
- Your name will be placed on the Register of Judgments which may affect your credit rating and can be accessed by the public for up to 12 years
- Various enforcement orders can be made which may impact on your assets and earnings for example, Seizure Orders can be made to seize goods and a Warrant for your Arrest can be made.

For help and support you can contact advice providers like Advice N.I. or the Citizens Advice Bureau.

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