

The following amendments to the Pre-Action Protocol for Debt Claims and the Pre-Action Protocol for Professional Negligence are approved by the Master of the Rolls as Head of Civil Justice. They come into force on 30 April 2018.

The Right Honourable Sir Terence Etherton

Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice

Date: 18 April 2018

THE PRE-ACTION PROTOCOL FOR DEBT CLAIMS

- 1) In paragraph 3.1(d), in the words in parenthesis, after “Annex 2 to this protocol”, insert “ - the Statement is part of the Standard Financial Statement and can be downloaded from <https://sfs.moneyadviceservice.org.uk>

THE PRE-ACTION PROTOCOL FOR PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

- 1) In paragraph 6.2, after sub-paragraph (h), insert—
 - “(i) An indication of whether the claimant wishes to refer the dispute to adjudication. If they do, they should propose three adjudicators or seek a nomination from the nominating body. If they do not wish to refer the dispute to adjudication, they should give reasons.”.