

PRACTICE DIRECTION UPDATE: No. 8 of 2021

The amendments to the existing Practice Direction 36M supplementing the Family Procedure Rules 2010 are made by the President of the Family Division under the powers delegated to him by the Lord Chief Justice under Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, and are approved by Lord Wolfson QC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice.

The provisions in this Practice Direction Update come into force on the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed.

Signed:

_____ Date: _____ 4 November 2021 _____

Sir Andrew McFarlane

The President of the Family Division

Signed:

_____ Date: _____ 12 November 2021 _____

Lord Wolfson QC

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice

PRACTICE DIRECTION 36M - PILOT SCHEME: ONLINE SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC LAW PROCEEDINGS AND EMERGENCY PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO CHILDREN

- (1) In paragraph 2.2D, after sub-paragraph (c) insert-
- “(d) from 15 November 2021, the family court sitting at-
- (i) Barrow in Furness;
 - (ii) Blackpool;
 - (iii) Bournemouth;
 - (iv) Carlisle;
 - (v) Exeter;
 - (vi) Lancaster;

- (vii) Lincoln;
 - (viii) Milton Keynes;
 - (ix) Nottingham;
 - (x) Plymouth;
 - (xi) Preston;
 - (xii) West Cumbria.”.
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