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.

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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

 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 <a href="https://sfs.moneyadviceservice.org.uk">https://sfs.moneyadviceservice.org.uk</a>

## 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."