

PRACTICE DIRECTION UPDATE: No. 6 of 2021

The amendments to the existing Practice Directions 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 as follows:

Provision: amendment to	Coming into force date
Practice Direction 29D	On the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed
Practice Direction 36M	On the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed
Practice Direction 36P	On the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed

Signed:

_____ Date: _____

Sir Andrew McFarlane

The President of the Family Division

Signed:

_____ Date: _____

Lord Wolfson QC

Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Ministry of Justice

PRACTICE DIRECTION 29D – COURT OFFICERS MAKING CORRECTIONS TO ORDERS

(1) In paragraph 1.1 for “29.10” substitute “29.16”.

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

(1) In paragraph 2.2D(b) after “Kent” for “.” substitute -

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(v) Bristol

(vi) Leicester;

(vii) Taunton.”.

PRACTICE DIRECTION 36P – PILOT SCHEME: PLACEMENT PROCEEDINGS: PROCEDURE FOR SPECIFIED STEPS TO BE TAKEN VIA THE ONLINE SYSTEM

(1) In paragraph 4.1, in the words inserted into the definition of “filing” in rule 2.3 of the FPR-

(a) after “Practice Direction 36P applies,” insert “by creating and submitting, or”; and

(b) for “to the” substitute “on the”.

(2) After the heading “**Modification of Part 5 FPR**” insert-

“4AA.1 In rule 5.1-

(a) in paragraph (1) after “Subject to” insert “paragraph (7) and to”; and

(b) after paragraph (6) insert-

“(7) Where the pilot scheme referred to in Practice Direction 36P applies, the requirement in rule 26.2(2)(b) FPR to file notice of a change must be met by completing the relevant section on the online service, not by using the form referred to in a practice direction.”.
