

## PRACTICE DIRECTION UPDATE: No. 7 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 36M	On the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed
Practice Direction 36Q	On the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed
Practice Direction 36R	On the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed

Signed:

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Date: 12 October 2021

Sir Andrew McFarlane

The President of the Family Division

Signed:

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Date: 14 October 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 (b) insert-
- “(c) from 18 October 2021, the family court sitting at-

- (i) Derby;
- (ii) Oxford;
- (iii) Reading;
- (iv) Swindon;
- (v) Truro.

**PRACTICE DIRECTION 36Q – PILOT PROVISION: MODIFICATION OF PRACTICE DIRECTION 12B – CORONAVIRUS**

- (1) In paragraph 1.2 for “31 October 2021” substitute “31 March 2022”.

**PRACTICE DIRECTION 36R – PILOT PROVISION: MODIFICATION OF PRACTICE DIRECTIONS 2C, 5B AND 12A – CORONAVIRUS**

- (1) In paragraph 1.2 for “31 October 2021” substitute “31 March 2022”.
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