

PRACTICE DIRECTION UPDATE No. 4 of 2026

The amendment to the existing Practice Direction supplementing the Family Procedure Rules 2010 is made by the President of the Family Division under the powers delegated to him by the Lady Chief Justice under Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, and is approved by Baroness Levitt KC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice.

The amendment to Practice Direction 36ZI comes into force on the day after the Minister signs this Practice Direction Update.

Signed:

_____ Date: ____ 7 July 2026 _____

Sir Stephen Cobb, The President of the Family Division

Signed:

_____ Date: ____ 10 July 2026 _____

Baroness Levitt KC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice

PRACTICE DIRECTION 36ZI – PILOT SCHEME: NOTIFICATION TO THE POLICE WHEN CERTAIN ORDERS ARE MADE UNDER PART 4 OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT 1996

(1) In paragraph 1.4(b) for “2026” substitute “2027”.
