

PRACTICE DIRECTION UPDATE No. 2 of 2026

The amendment to existing Practice Direction 36Z 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 provision in this Practice Direction Update comes into force on the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed by the Minister.

Signed:

Date: 31/03/26

Sir Andrew McFarlane, The President of the Family Division

Signed:

Date: 02/04/26

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

PRACTICE DIRECTION 36Z – PILOT SCHEME: PRIVATE LAW REFORM: INVESTIGATIVE APPROACH

(1) In paragraph 1.3(c)(vii) for “31 March 2026” substitute “31 March 2027”.
