

PRE-ACTION PROTOCOL UPDATE

The Master of the Rolls as Head of Civil Justice approves the amendments to the following Pre-Action Protocols.

The Pre-Action Protocol for Low Value Personal Injury Claims in Road Traffic Accidents
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The Pre-Action Protocol for Low Value Personal Injury (Employers' Liability and Public Liability) Claims
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The amendments to these Pre-Action Protocols come into force on 1st October 2023 and immediately after the amendments made by the Pre-Action Protocol Update approved by the Master of the Rolls on 9th May 2023.

Signed by:

The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Vos

Master of the Rolls

Date:

THE PRE-ACTION PROTOCOL FOR LOW VALUE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

- 1) In paragraph 4.1(4), in the third set of parentheses which immediately follow subparagraph (4), for "26.6B" substitute "26.11".
- 2) In paragraph 7.70(4), for "45.58(a) to (d) and (f)", substitute "45.58".

- 3) In paragraph 7.76, for “the fixed costs in rule 45.18” substitute “the applicable fixed costs in rule 45.28(a)”¹.

**THE PRE-ACTION PROTOCOL FOR LOW VALUE PERSONAL INJURY
(EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY AND PUBLIC LIABILITY) CLAIMS**

- 1) In paragraph 6.16, for “Table 11 of” substitute “Table 11 in”.
- 2) In paragraph 7.41—
 - a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “Table 11 of” substitute “Table 11 in”; and
 - b) in sub-paragraph (3), for “45.19” substitute “45.58”².
- 3) In paragraph 7.59, for “the fixed costs in rule 45.28” substitute “the applicable fixed costs in rule 45.28(a)”.

¹ The purported amendment to rule 7.59 of this Pre-Action Protocol, made by the 9th of May 2023 Update (“In paragraph 7.59, for “45.18” substitute “45.28””) is ineffective.

² The purported amendment to rule 7.41(2) of this Pre-Action Protocol, made by the 9th of May 2023 Update (“in sub-paragraph (2), for “45.19” substitute “45.58””) is ineffective.