

**Summary of Amendments to 2013/2014/2015 Standard Civil Contracts and the Civil Legal Advice
2013 Contracts - May 2016**

| Paragraph Reference | Amendment | Rationale |
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| <p>2013/2014/2015 Standard Civil Contract General Specification Section 5 Paragraph 5.3(a)</p> <p>Civil Legal Advice 2013 Contract Specification Paragraph 7.8(a)</p> | <p>Amend as follows: <i>Judicial Review: you do not have the power to make a determination that a Client qualifies for authorised representation provided on an emergency basis, or to amend or refuse to amend a limitation or condition to which a determination in respect of Emergency Representation is subject, in relation to Judicial Review in any Category of Law, other than in relation to proceedings under Part VII Housing Act 1996 (as amended), section 21 National Assistance Act 1948 (as amended), section 20 Children Act 1989 (as amended), section 47(5) National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (as amended), section 19(3) Care Act 2014 or section 36 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 unless we have specifically delegated this function to you by way of an Authorisation. You must only exercise such a Delegated Function in relation to such cases and in such circumstances as we specify;</i></p> | <p>Amendment necessary to reflect the introduction of the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Act 2014.</p> |
| <p>2013/2014 Standard Civil Contract General Specification Paragraph 6.19 (Fast track proceedings)</p> <p>2015 Standard Civil Contract General Specification Paragraph 6.18 (Fast track proceedings)</p> <p>Civil Legal Advice 2013 Contract Specification Paragraph 8.18 (Fast track proceedings)</p> | <p>Amend the current wording as follows: <i>“Where proceedings are allocated to the fast track as defined in Part 28 of the Civil Procedure Rules: (a) the amount payable by us to any advocate, whether from your personnel or a representative instructed by you, shall not exceed the amount of fixed costs allowable under Civil Procedure Rule 45.38; (b) the amount payable by us to any legal representative attending</i></p> | <p>A minor amendment to rectify previously incorrect references to the Civil Procedure Rules.</p> |

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| | <p><i>court to assist the advocate shall not exceed the amount allowable under Civil Procedure Rule 45.39(2) regardless of any amounts actually awarded by the court under Civil Procedure Rule 45VI.”</i></p> | |
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