



# Ministry of Justice

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE  
In the Conference Suite, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mezzanine,  
Queen's Building, Royal Courts of Justice  
At 10.30 a.m. on Monday 10 July 2017

## AGENDA

**1. Announcements and Apologies**

- Leaving Presentation for Mrs Justice Pauffley [*President of the Family Division*]
- Leaving Presentation for District Judge Darbyshire [*Judge Waller*]

**2. Minutes of the last meeting: 12 June 2017**

**3. Matters arising**

**4. Family Procedure (Amendment No 2) Rules 2017**

An update on the progress of rules to incorporate within application and answer forms relating to matrimonial proceedings a statement of truth, to strengthen the role of the Financial Dispute Resolution Appointment and to provide that the default position is that applications under Part 3 Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 are to be made and heard without notice

**5. Consideration of the Vulnerable Witnesses Practice Direction**

Consideration of the revised versions of the draft Vulnerable Witnesses Rules and Practice Direction following discussions with FPRC in June 2017

**6. Children Practice Direction**

An oral update on the progress and future stages in respect of the children practice direction

**7. Financial Remedies Working Group**

Consideration of the draft consultation document in relation to tranche 2 of the work recommended by the Committee's Financial Proceedings Working Party, and of revised drafts of the tranche 2 amendments (following discussion at the May meeting).

**8. Regional Financial Remedy Courts**

An update on scoping work considering whether any amendments are required to Family Procedure Rules and / or Practice Directions to enable implementation of regional financial remedy courts.

**9. Practice Direction 12J**

Consideration of the revised Practice Direction following amendments by Mr Justice Cobb

**10. Extradition in criminal and family proceedings**

Consideration of the proposals relating to the sharing of information and the decision of the Criminal Procedure Rule Committee to decide on the Family Procedure Rule Committee's intended course of action and the priority attached to this.

**11. Online Divorce System**

An oral update on the progress of the online divorce reforms and supporting pilot practice directions

**12. Any Other Business**

**13. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 09 October 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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