



**AGENDA**

- 1. Announcements and Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting: 12 July 2017**
- 3. Matters arising**
  - Vulnerable Witnesses Rules and Practice Direction
  - Availability of special measures within family courts
- 4. Children Practice Direction**

An update on the progress and next steps in respect of the children practice direction
- 5. Financial Remedies Working Group**

Consideration of consultation responses received in relation to tranche 2 of the work recommended by the Committee's Financial Proceedings Working Party
- 6. Divisional Courts of the High Court**

Consideration of proposals to mirror proposed amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules to clarify the power to direct that part of any proceedings should be heard in the Divisional Court
- 7. Children and Social Work Act 2017**

A written update from the Department of Education on the commencement of Sections 8 and 9 of this Act.
- 8. Proposed Pilot with Cafcass**

Consideration of the proposed pilot with Cafcass to divert certain types of private law cases from court to encourage dispute resolution at the first hearing.
- 9. Any Other Business**
- 10. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 6 November 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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