



Ministry of Justice

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE
In the Conference Suite, 2nd Floor Mezzanine,
Queen's Building, Royal Courts of Justice
At 10.30 a.m. on Monday 04 December 2017

AGENDA

1. **Announcements and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting: 9 October 2017**
3. **Matters arising**
 - Judicial College training plans relating to vulnerable parties and witnesses
 - Local court protocols relating to vulnerable parties and witnesses
 - Children and Social Work Act 2017: application in Wales
 - Incorporation of Welsh Language Act requirements: update as regards the CPR 1998
4. **Children Practice Direction**

An update on the progress and next steps in respect of the children practice direction
5. **Financial proceedings: procedural de-linking and proposed fast-track changes**

Report on the Committee's Financial Proceedings Working Party's consideration of consultation responses received in relation to proposals for (a) procedural de-linking of applications for financial orders from divorce petitions and (b) amendments relating to the fast-track procedure for applications for a financial remedy.
6. **Proposed Pilot with Cafcass**

Consideration of the proposed pilot Practice Direction to support Cafcass pilot to divert certain types of private law cases from court to encourage dispute resolution before the first hearing.
7. **Digitised C100 Application Form**

An update to the Committee on the proposal to digitise the C100 application form used to issue private law proceedings.
8. **Any Other Business**
9. **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 5 February 2018 at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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