

**Proceedings in the Brentford County Court**

**Direction to be given by the Lord Chancellor under section 3 of the County Courts Act  
1984**

The Lord Chancellor, having consulted the Lord Chief Justice, directs that:

The Brentford County Court will, for the purposes of a six-month pilot into flexible court operating hours, sit extended hours as set out in this direction.

The extended hours are:

(i) that one court will sit an additional one session from 08.00 to 10.30 every Tuesday and one additional session from 16.30 to 19.00 every Wednesday (excluding those falling on Court recess and/or Bank Holidays).

(ii) from week three of the pilot, in addition to the extended hours set out in (i) above, one court will also sit for one additional session between 16.30 and 19.00 every Thursday and one additional session between 08.00 to 10.30 every Friday (excluding those falling on Court recess and/or Bank Holidays).

(iii) from week 12 of the pilot, in addition to the above extended hours set out in (i) and (ii) of this direction, one court will also sit one additional session every Wednesday from 08.00 to 10.30 (excluding those falling on Court recess and/or Bank Holidays).

The pilot will commence on 2 September 2019 and run for six months from that date.

This direction is given pursuant to section 3(2A) County Court Act 1984.

Signed by the Lord Chancellor



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