



Ministry of Justice

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE
In the Conference Suite, 2nd Floor Mezzanine,
Queen's Building, Royal Courts of Justice
At 11.00 a.m. on Monday 10 December 2018

AGENDA

- 1. Announcements and Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting: 12 November 2018**
- 3. Matters arising**
 - a) Update on the offer from the DWP Legal Services and GLD Litigation to provide bespoke training on child maintenance appeals
 - b) Children and family proceedings – Progress from the Child Working Group
 - c) Pilot Practice Direction 36J – “Legal Bloggers”- update on additional information sent direct to the President of the Family Division’s office.
 - d) The use of expert forensic pathology witnesses in the family court – update on the proposal to form a judicial working group
 - e) Pension sharing on divorce – follow on from the matter raised by Age UK – Oral feedback following meeting with the online divorce team about scope for additional ‘nudge’ wording in the digital system
 - f) Discussion on clear language following comments made by Sir James Munby to the Transparency Project.
- 4. Priorities of the Family Procedure Rule Committee**
Review of outstanding work before the Committee
- 5. EU Exit**
Update following the working group meeting on 4 December
- 6. Update on pilot practice direction 36H which came into force on 23rd July 2018**
Procedures to improve the notification to the police when a FGM or FM protection order is made
- 7. Any Other Business**
- 8. Date of Next Meeting**
Monday 4 February 2019 at 11.00 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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