

Proceedings in the Brentford County Court

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

In clarification of the direction made on 19 July 2019 in relation to a pilot of flexible court operating hours, the Lord Chancellor, having consulted the Lord Chief Justice, directs that:

The pilot will commence on 2 September 2019 and run for six months duration from that date. The pilots may run until 13 March 2020 so as to allow for a reduction in sessions over the Christmas period.

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

Signed by the Lord Chancellor

Robert Buckland

28 February 2020