

Last Updated: 28.04.25							
Work Strand				May - July 2025			
	Date added to priorities table			TIER 1 - Committee and Government top priorities and active work strands			
No.		Policy Area	12 May 2025	9 June 2025	14 July 2025	6 October 2025	3 November 2025
1	Jun-24	Unregulated Experts	Awaiting responses to consultation (closing date 6 June 2025).		Potential update on consultation findings.		
2	Dec-22	Parental Responsibility and Child Arrangements following imprisonment for murder of the other parent (Jade's Law).	An update will be provided.				
3	N/A	Private Law Reform - Pathfinder PD36Z (current expiry date 31 March 2026)	No expected updates		Expected changes to the PD on the model and to add further court areas for expansion. An update is expected in July		
4	Jul-23	Modernisation of PD27A.	A targeted Post - Consultation sent out on Friday 11-04-2025. Deadline 16-05-2025		Subject to planning discussions, draft guidance for the public may be provided to the Committee. Post-consultation feedback to the Committee.		
Tier 2: Substantive Items							
5	Dec-24	Financial Remedy: Transparency Orders	Policy to take this forward in Summer 2025				

6	N/A	<i>Fast Track Procedure – financial remedy applications.</i>	Pilot due to go live in courts involved in the pilot.				
7	Nov-20	<i>Deed Poll Name Changes</i>	An update on the progress will be provided in the May 2025 meeting.				
8	Jul-22	<i>Police Disclosure Orders: the 2024 Protocol and template order for police disclosure</i>	A further update will be provided in due course.				
9	Apr-24	<i>Financial remedies after overseas divorce. Proposed amendments to:</i> <i>- FPR 28.3(4)(b)(ii)-(iii) to exclude applications under s.13 of the 1984 Act and paragraph 4, Sch.7 of the 2024 Act (AS v RS)</i> <i>- Part 8 to reflect the Potanina decision (removal of r.8.25)</i>	This item was triaged in April 2024, and two related items were combined into a single workstream. The priority level will be reviewed in May 2025. Work on this item will resume when Committee capacity allows.				
10	Apr-24	<i>Interim maintenance application (FPR 9.7) : proposal to amend to prescribe what information the respondent must file</i>	There is currently no work being carried out on this item. Item was triaged in April 2024 and the Committee agreed to add it in tier 2. Priority level to be reviewed in May 2025).				
11	Dec-24	<i>Amendments to PD12J and PD12B on disclosure of findings of facts pertaining to domestic abuse</i>	The Committee agreed in December 2024 for this item to be added to the Priorities List following a triage. There is currently no work being carried out on this item.				
12	Feb-25	<i>Form E - proposal to amend form to include details of pre-marriage or pre-civil partnership Cohabitation</i>	The Committee agreed in February 2025 for this item to be added to the Priorities List following a triage. There is currently no work being carried out on this item. Team are going to take forward. Timing TBC				

13	May-24	Applications for permission to revoke a placement order (G v H)		Item was triaged in May 2024 with agreement it should be in tier 3. MoJ policy is now liaising with the Working Group. An update may be possible in June 2025 meeting.			
14	Oct-22	Case Management and Intimate Images	This item has been restarted, and the draft paper is currently undergoing review, MoJ intends to present the paper to the domestic abuse working group for further consideration. After, provide the Committee with an update.	An update is expected in June.			
15	N/A	Review of provisions relating to disclosure of information from proceedings (including Practice Direction 12G and PD14E).	Work will begin in May 2025. An update is expected in July 2025.				
16	N/A	Online C100: PD36G and Private Law Portal: PD36ZD (current expiry date 31 March 2026)	PD36ZD: proposals in respect of birth certificates in parental order cases were put to March meeting. These will be included in the next PD Update.				
17	N/A	PD36ZA: North Yorkshire pilot for notification of Part 4 Family law Act 1996 orders: current end date 28 February 2026	This work is now linked to the National pilot Practice Direction on notifying the police of non-molestation orders. A paper on this is expected to be presented at the May FPRC meeting.				
18	May-24	Review of PD12J (domestic abuse)	Committee agreed in May 2024 that updates need not return until March 2025 save for raising any substantive issues. Committee received an update during March 2025 meeting and it was agreed that proposals for amendment should be considered by the Domestic Abuse Working Group.				

Tier 3: Work with timings listed as TBC or with longer timescales

19	Dec-23	Single Lawyer Models.	No current activity				
20	N/A	Review of the overriding objective, to include consideration of amendments relating to vulnerable parties and witnesses (FJC Report).	This workstream is not currently being progressed so an end date cannot be predicted.				
21	N/A	Opposite sex civil partnerships Implementation: consequential amendments to the FPR 2010.	Pending GEO input - timeline to be confirmed				
22	Apr-24	Pension Sharing Orders.	Item was triaged in April 2024 with agreement it will be allocated to Tier 3. This will include responding to the recommendations made by the Pensions Advisory Group. It will return to the Committee when capacity permits.				
23	Apr-24	Enforcement of Financial Remedy orders.	Item was triaged in April 2024 with agreement it will be allocated to Tier 3. This will include reviewing Rule 33.4(3) following the Gladwell v Gladwell judgment (2019). It will return to the Committee when capacity permits.				
24	Dec-22	Closed Material Proceedings (CMP)	The Committee agreed for this item to be paused whilst amendments to CMP are being made in Civil. MoJ colleagues would also require cross-department agreement before FPR amendments can be made.				
25	May-24	Disclosure of electronic records	This was triaged in May 2024 and the Committee agreed it should remain at tier 3.				

26	Oct-23	<i>Deprivation of Liberty: amend the C66 application form and reviewing mechanisms on orders</i>	This item was added following a report from the Nuffield Family Justice Observatory published in 2023. MoJ and DfE policy are considering interactions with these proposals and primary legislation related to Deprivation of Liberty orders. Policy lead checking with DfE to see if item is still active.				
27	Feb-24	<i>Cape v Dring implications</i>	Update provided at the May meeting				
28	May-24	<i>Committal proceedings: 'Esper' judgment : amend to ensure consistent with CPR and CoPR</i>	This item was triaged in May 2024 where the Committee agreed it should be added to the Priorities Table in tier 3. It will return to the Committee when capacity permits.				
29	Jun-24	<i>Abduction: The role of a solicitor-guardian under FPR 16.6(1): consideration in light of Re D and CvM</i>	This item was triaged in June 2024 and the Committee agreed it should be added to the Priorities Table under tier 3.				
30	Jan-25	<i>Amendment of Form C100 to cover intra-UK jurisdiction</i>	This item is dependent on the rollout of the private law portal so an update will be provided later in 2025.				
31	Feb-25	<i>Communications with the Court (FPR 5.7(1) and 18.5(1) : proposal to amend to require "contemporaneous" filing and service</i>	This item was triaged to Tier 3 on 3 Feb 2025. The end date cannot be determined at present.				
32	N/A	<i>PD36ZE (local flexibilities) current expiry date 28 February 2026</i>	Throughout 2024 officials continued to investigate the impacts of PD36ZE. An update was provided at the December 2024 meeting and the Committee approved a two-year further extension. Matter to return to Committee in due course to established whether a permanent implementation is appropriate.				

33	N/A	Justice Legal Adviser Powers	MoJ policy has also met with HHJ Suh to discuss legal adviser powers in public law cases and potential improvements to the public law file allocation system. This work is in the early stages and is not yet ready for triaging.				
34	Feb-25	D81 Form - Costs : amend to add section requesting information about costs incurred	This item was triaged to Tier 3 on 3 Feb 2025. The end date cannot be determined at present.				
35	N/A	PD12I (transparency)	Proposal to amend to reference Press Association's Media Injunctions Alert Service. Timing TBC.				
36	Apr-25	Special Measures and Screens	This item was triaged to Tier 3 on 7 April 2025. The end date cannot be determined at present.				
Tier 4: Update only - these items will be monitored , with updates provided to the Committee, but do not currently involve active policy development							
37	N/A	Web Updates (inaccuracies on Justice.gov.uk).	Web updates are reviewed by the FPRC Secretariat on an ongoing basis				
38	Feb-25	Qualified Legal Representatives	An update will be provided to the Committee				
39	Feb-21	Mediation Vouchers (Pilot PD).			To return to Committee once the multi-year SR is announced in July 2025 - to update on future plans.		

40	Jul-22	Private Law Demand (Early Resolution)		An update will be provided on evaluation			
41	Oct-22	Domestic Abuse Protection Orders	Update to be provided at the FPRC May 2025 meeting.				
42	Feb-24	Disclosure of Respondent's Contact Details	Draft rule amendments previously approved. Will be included in SI when HMCTS confirm IT readiness.				
43	Jul-22	Permission to Appeal	Provision in respect of PTA from decisions of lay justices agreed at previous meeting. To be included in the next FPR amending SI and accompanying PD Update.				
44	Ongoing	Forms Working Group (standing forms update with table of work).	The Forms Working Group consider provisions on an ongoing basis. A Forms Working Group meeting expected to take place towards the end of April/early May.				