# 2024 Standard Civil Contract DAPO Pilot Scheme Specification

### **DAPO Pilot Scheme Specification**

#### **Section 19 DAPO Pilot Scheme**

- 19.1 You may provide Contract Work under the DAPO Pilot Scheme if you have a Schedule Authorisation to provide services under the Contract in any Category of Law or if you are a Crime Provider. Unless otherwise stated, in Paragraphs 19.1 to 19.21:
  - (a) "Civil Provider" means for the purpose of this Section 19 any Provider who has a Schedule Authorisation under this Contract to provide civil legal aid services in any Category of Law;
  - (b) "Crime Provider" means any Provider who holds a contract with us for the provision of criminal legal aid services;
  - (c) "DAPN" means Domestic Abuse Protection Notice(s) as defined in section 22(2) of Part 3 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021;
  - (d) "DAPO" means Domestic Abuse Protection Order(s) as defined in section 27 of Part 3 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021;
  - (e) "DAPO Pilot Scheme" means the pilot scheme for the provision of Services as described in paragraphs 19.3 to 19.21;
  - (f) "Orders" means The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023, The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024 and The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025;
  - (g) "P" means the person against whom an application for a DAPO has been made under section 28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or the possibility against them has arisen in the course of certain proceedings under section 31 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; and
  - (h) "Services" means services you may provide as part of the DAPO Pilot Scheme as described in paragraphs 19.8 to 19.21;
- 19.2 Unless one provision is stated expressly to override, or to be subject to another, then in the event of any conflict between any of the provisions of the Contract Documents, the provisions in this Section 19 shall take precedence.

#### The Services under the DAPO Pilot Scheme

- 19.3 You may provide civil legal aid services regarding DAPOs under the DAPO Pilot Scheme as provided under the Orders and this Section 19.
- 19.4 Subject to Paragraph 19.6, Services undertaken under the DAPO Pilot Scheme Specification will fall under Miscellaneous Work. The specific

- Forms of Civil Legal Services that may be provided to different Clients and the rates applicable to Miscellaneous Work are set out in Tables A to G in Paragraphs 19.8 to 19.21.
- 19.5 There is no limitation to the number of Matter Starts that you may commence as Miscellaneous Work under the DAPO Pilot Scheme.
- 19.6 If you have a Schedule Authorisation to provide services under the Family Category of Law you must undertake and Claim for any work related to a DAPO in accordance with the Family Specification (Section 7) and not under this Section 19, where the work relevant to a DAPO arises during the course of the provision of services in the Family Category of Law.
- 19.7 No civil legal aid services may be provided regarding the DAPN.

DAPO Services available to P where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court

- 19.8 In cases where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court, you may provide to P the Services set out in Table A, provided that the applicable merits and means criteria are fulfilled.
- 19.9 Table A- Services available to P where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court

| Table A: Services available to P where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|
|  | Form of Civil<br>Legal Service<br>available to P | Eligibility to<br>provide the<br>Service and<br>applicable fees  | Merits criteria applicable  | Means<br>criteria<br>applicable  |
| DAPO<br>application<br>(police-led)<br>under s.28 of<br>the Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021  | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work)    | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria<br>of Regulation 67<br>of the Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| Application<br>for<br>variation/dis<br>charge of a<br>s.28 DAPO<br>(s.44 (2)(a)<br>of the  | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work)    | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees:   | The merits criteria<br>of Regulation 67<br>of the Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |

| Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021)  |   | Table 10(a) of<br>Schedule 1 of<br>the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Appeal of a<br>s.28 DAPO to<br>Crown Court<br>(s.46(1) or<br>(5) of the<br>Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021) | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria<br>of Regulation 67<br>of the Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |

19.10 In cases where a criminal court has issued a DAPO of its own motion under s.31(3), (5) or (6) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or further to an application to vary or discharge such a DAPO, no civil legal aid services will be available to P. In these cases, criminal legal aid will be available to P and may only be provided by Crime Providers. Any appeals made regarding a DAPO in the context of the provision of criminal legal services to P will not be covered by this Specification and will fall under the criminal legal aid services provided by the Crime Providers.

DAPO Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court

- 19.11 In cases where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court, you may provide the Services set out in Table B to a person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable), provided that the applicable merits and means criteria are fulfilled.
- 19.12 Table B- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court

Table B: Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court

|   | Form of Civil Legal Service available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf) | Eligibility to<br>provide the<br>Service and<br>applicable fees  | Merits criteria applicable  | Means<br>criteria<br>applicable  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| DAPO<br>application<br>(police-led)<br>under s.28 of<br>the Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021       | Legal Help<br>(Controlled<br>Work)   | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations          | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations                |
| Application for variation/dis charge of a s.28 DAPO (s.44(2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021) | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work)  | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations   | The merits criteria<br>of Regulation 67<br>of the Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| Appeal of a<br>s.28 DAPO to<br>Crown Court<br>(s.46(1) or<br>(5) of the                         | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work)  | Eligibility:<br>Civil Providers<br>and Crime<br>Providers  | The merits criteria<br>of Regulation 67<br>of the Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the                             |

| Domestic  | Applicable fees: | Financial   |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| Abuse Act | Table 10(a) of   | Regulations |
| 2021)     | Schedule 1 of    |             |
|           | the              |             |
|           | Remuneration     |             |
|           | Regulations      |             |
|           |                  |             |

DAPO Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf) where a criminal court issues a DAPO of its own motion under s.31(3), (5) or (6) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021

- 19.13 In cases where a criminal court issues a DAPO of its own motion under s.31(3),(5) or (6) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, you may provide the Services set out in Table C to a person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable), provided that the applicable merits and means criteria are fulfilled.
- 19.14 Table C- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) where a criminal court issued a DAPO of its own motion under s.31(3), (5) or (6) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021

| Table C: Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) where a criminal court issued a DAPO of its own motion under s.31(3), (5) or(6) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 |  |   |                            |                                 |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | Form of Civil Legal Service available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf) | Eligibility to<br>provide the<br>Service and<br>applicable fees | Merits criteria applicable | Means<br>criteria<br>applicable |

| DAPO made<br>by a criminal<br>court on its<br>own motion<br>under<br>s.31(3), (5)<br>or (6) of the<br>Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021 | Legal Help<br>(Controlled<br>Work) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Variation/dis<br>charge of a<br>DAPO<br>(s.44(2)(b)<br>of the<br>Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021)                                     | Legal Help<br>(Controlled<br>Work) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations |
| Appeal of a s.31(3), (5) or (6) DAPO (s.46(3) or  | Legal Help<br>(Controlled<br>Work) | Eligibility:<br>Civil Providers<br>and Crime<br>Providers  | The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the              |

| (4) of the<br>Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021) | Applicable fees: Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations   | Financial<br>Regulations |
|--|--|--------------------------|
|  | When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations |                          |

## DAPO Services in the Family Court

#### 19.15 In the cases where:

- (a) the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) applies for a DAPO in a Family Court under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; or
- (b) the Family Court issues the DAPO of its own motion within ongoing family proceedings under s.31(2) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; or
- (c) an application is made relating to s.40 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; or
- (d) contempt of court proceedings in relation to a DAPO take place (unless your Client is P);
- (e) the proceedings relate to a variation or discharge of a DAPO by the Family Court under both s.44(2)(a) and s.44(2)(b) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and appeal of these decisions under s.46(5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; or
- (f) an appeal is made to a decision made by the Family Court regarding DAPO under s.46(1) and 46(5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021,

you may provide the Services set out in Tables D and E, provided that the applicable merits and means criteria are fulfilled.

19.16 Where Legal Representation (Licensed Work) is provided to P or to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) in the Family Court for the application for DAPO

and/or variation or discharge of a DAPO, the Escape Fee threshold will be met if remuneration, calculated on an Hourly-Rate basis, would be at least three times the amount payable by way of a Standard Fee. Where this threshold is met payment will be made solely by way of Hourly Rates according to Tables D and E below.

19.17 Table D- Services available to P in the Family Court

| Tal   | ble D: Family Co  | urt- Services ava   | ailable to P   |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
|   | Form of Civil<br>Legal Service<br>available to P  | Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees  | Merits<br>criteria<br>applicable                               | Means<br>criteria<br>applicable                               |
| DAPO application under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or made on the Court's own motion under s.31(2) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work); or   | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations |
|   | Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations   |  |   |

| S.40 Domestic<br>Abuse Act 2021  | Legal<br>Representation  | Eligibility:<br>Civil Providers  | The merits criteria of  | The civil means  |
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| proceedings  | (Licensed<br>Work); or   | and Crime<br>Providers   | Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits   | criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial                                      |
|  |  | Applicable fees:<br>Table 3(h) of<br>Schedule 1 of<br>the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations                       | Regulations   | Regulations  |
|  |  | Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations |   |  |
|  | Advocacy<br>Services<br>(where the<br>Services   | Eligibility:<br>Civil Providers<br>and Crime<br>Providers  |   |  |
|  | required under<br>the DAPO Pilot<br>Scheme arise<br>as part of work<br>being<br>undertaken<br>under the<br>Family<br>Advocacy<br>Scheme) | Applicable fees:<br>Table 2(b) of<br>Schedule 3 of<br>the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations                       |   |  |
| Application for variation/discharge of a s.28 or s.31(2) DAPO (s.44 (2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021) | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work); or  | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of                 | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
|  |  | the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations   |   |  |
|  |  | Where work undertaken  |   |  |

|  | Advocacy<br>Services<br>(where the<br>Services<br>required under<br>the DAPO Pilot<br>Scheme arise<br>as part of work<br>being<br>undertaken<br>under the<br>Family<br>Advocacy<br>Scheme) | meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations          |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Variation/discharge of a DAPO (under s.44(2)(b) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)) | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work)  | Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations |
|  | Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot  | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees:  |  |   |

|  | Scheme arise<br>as part of work<br>being<br>undertaken<br>under the<br>Family<br>Advocacy<br>Scheme) | Table 2(b) of<br>Schedule 3 of<br>the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Appeal of a DAPO under s.46(1) or (5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work)  | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations |

19.18 Table E- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) in the Family Court

| Table E: Family Court- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) |  |   |                                  |                                 |  |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|   | Form of Civil Legal Service available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf) | Eligibility to<br>provide the<br>Service and<br>applicable fees | Merits<br>criteria<br>applicable | Means<br>criteria<br>applicable |  |

| DAPO application under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or made on the Court's own motion under s.31(2) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work); or   | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations                | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies. |
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|   | Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations   |   |   |
| S.40 Domestic<br>Abuse Act 2021<br>proceedings  | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work); or   | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Where work undertaken  | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies. |

|   |   | meets the   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
|   |   | escape fee<br>threshold, Table<br>9(b) of<br>Schedule 1 of<br>the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations  |  |   |
|   | Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations   |  |   |
| Contempt of court proceedings in relation to a DAPO heard in the Family Court | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work); or   | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies. |
|   | Advocacy Services (where the Services required under  | Eligibility:<br>Civil Providers<br>and Crime<br>Providers   |  |   |

|   | the DAPO Pilot<br>Scheme arise<br>as part of work<br>being<br>undertaken<br>under the<br>Family<br>Advocacy<br>Scheme)                              | Applicable fees:<br>Table 2(b) of<br>Schedule 3 of<br>the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations  |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Application for variation/discharge of a s.28 or s.31(2) DAPO (s.44(2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021) | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work); or   | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies. |
|   | Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations   |  |   |
| Variation/discharge of a DAPO under s.44(2)(b) of the   | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work); or   | Eligibility:<br>Civil Providers<br>and Crime<br>Providers   | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the                    | The civil means criteria set out in the   |

| Domestic Abuse<br>Act 2021   |   | Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations  Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration | Merits<br>Regulations   | Financial<br>Regulations<br>will be<br>applicable<br>unless a<br>waiver<br>under<br>Regulation<br>12 applies.                 |
|--|---|---|---|---|
|  | Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) | Regulations  Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations                                      |   |   |
| Appeal of a DAPO decision under s.46(1) or (5) of the Domestic Abuse Act | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed<br>Work)   | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations   | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies. |

DAPO Services in the County Court and High Court

#### 19.19 In the cases where:

- (a) the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) applies for a DAPO in County Court or High Court under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; or
- (b) the County Court or High Court issues the DAPO of its own motion within ongoing civil or family proceedings respectively under s.31 (2) and (7) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021; or
- (c) an application is made under s.40 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021;or
- (d) contempt of court proceedings in relation to a DAPO take place (unless your Client is P); or
- (e) the proceedings relate to a variation or discharge of a DAPO by the County Court or High Court under both s.44(2)(a) and s.44(2)(b) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, including appeals of these decisions (under s.46(5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021); or
- (f) an appeal is made to a decision of the County Court or High Court regarding a DAPO under s.46(1) and s. 46(5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021,

you may provide the Services set out in Tables F and G, provided that the applicable merits and means criteria are fulfilled.

19.20 Table F- Services available to P in the County Court or High Court

| Table F: County Court or High Court- Services available to P  |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
|   | Form of Civil<br>Legal Service<br>available to P | Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees   | Merits<br>criteria<br>applicable  | Means<br>criteria<br>applicable                               |
| DAPO application made under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or made on the Court's own motion under s.31(2) or (7) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work)       | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations |
| Application for   | Legal  | Eligibility:   | The merits  | The civil   |
| variation/disc  | Representation                                   | Civil Providers and  | criteria of   | means   |
| harge of a  | (Licensed Work)                                  | Crime Providers  | Regulation  | criteria set  |

| s.28 or<br>s.31(2) or (7)<br>DAPO (under<br>s.44(2)(a) of<br>the Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021)  |  | Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations   | 67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations  | out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations                                       |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| S.40 Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021<br>proceedings  | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| Variation/disc<br>harge of a<br>DAPO under<br>s.44(2)(b) of<br>the Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021 | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| Appeal of a<br>DAPO under<br>s.46(1) or (5)<br>of the<br>Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021           | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |

19.21 Table G- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) in the County Court or High Court

| Table G: County Court or High Court- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) |  |                                  |                                 |  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Form of Civil<br>Legal Service<br>available to<br>person for w<br>protection th   | provide the Service and hose applicable fees | Merits<br>criteria<br>applicable | Means<br>criteria<br>applicable |  |

|  | DAPO is sought<br>(or an individual<br>on their behalf) |  |   |  |
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| DAPO application under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or made on the Court's own motion under s.31(2) or (7) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work)              | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| S.40 Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021<br>proceedings  | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work)              | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| Contempt of court proceedings in relation to a DAPO heard in the County Court or the High Court  | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work)              | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| Application for variation/disc harge of a s.28 or a s.31(2) or (7) DAPO (s.44(2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)                              | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work)              | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations | The merits<br>criteria of<br>Regulation<br>67 of the<br>Merits<br>Regulations | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the<br>Financial<br>Regulations |
| Variation/disc<br>harge of a<br>DAPO under<br>s.44(2)(b) of  | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work)              | Eligibility:<br>Civil Providers and<br>Crime Providers   | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the                                   | The civil<br>means<br>criteria set<br>out in the                             |

| the Domestic<br>Abuse Act<br>2021                                     |  | Applicable fees:<br>Table 10(a) of<br>Schedule 1 of the<br>Remuneration<br>Regulations | Merits<br>Regulations                              | Financial<br>Regulations                          |
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| Appeal of a<br>DAPO under<br>s.46(1) or<br>s.46(5) of the<br>Domestic | Legal<br>Representation<br>(Licensed Work) | Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers  Applicable fees:                     | The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits | The civil means criteria set out in the Financial |
| Abuse Act<br>2021   |  | Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations                              | Regulations  | Regulations                                       |