

FPRC Priority Table									
	No.	Work Strand		Quarter 3			Quarter 4		
		Date added to priorities table	Policy Area	3 November 2025	1 December 2025	2 February 2026	2 March 2026	13 April 2026	
Tier 1 - Committee and Government top priorities and active work strands	1	Jun-24	Unregulated Experts	A substantive update following the analysis of the consultation responses is expected in November or December 2025					
	2	Dec-22	Parental Responsibility and Child Arrangements following imprisonment for murder of the other parent (Jade's Law)	An update is provided in November under Matters Arising					
	3	N/A	Private Law Reform - Pathfinder PD362 (current expiry date 31 March 2026)	PD amendments are planned to include start date for the courts in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and make consequential amendments due to PD27A		Further amendments to the PD are expected following a review of the operating model from July-November			
	4	Jul-23	Modernisation of PD27A			An update will be provided on the draft of the guidance for unrepresented parties subject to agreement with the Bundles Working Group			
Tier 2: Substantive Items	5	Dec-24	Financial Remedy: Transparency Orders	Substantive item will be provided in the November meeting	If the Committee agrees to the proposal to rollout FR TOs, a further substantive item will be presented at the December meeting.				
	6	Nov-20	Deed Poll Name Changes	A full update is expected in February 2026. In the meantime the Chair will be kept updated of any developments		Full Update is expected in February 2026			
	7	Jul-22	Police Disclosure Orders: the 2024 Protocol and template order for police disclosure		This matter will be presented at the December meeting under Matter Arising				
	8	Apr-24	Financial remedies after overseas divorce. Proposed amendments to: - FPR 28.3(4)(b)(i)-(iii) to exclude applications under s.13 of the 1984 Act and paragraph 4, Sch.7 of the 2024 Act (AS v RS) - Part 8 to reflect the Potanina decision (removal of r.8.25)	This item was triaged in April 2024, and two related items were combined into a single workstream. The priority level will be reviewed in early 2026. Work on this item will resume when capacity allows.					
	9	Apr-24	Interim maintenance application (FPR 9.7) : proposal to amend to prescribe what information the respondent must file	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.					
	10	Dec-24	Amendments to PD12J and PD12B on disclosure of findings of facts pertaining to domestic abuse	The Committee agreed in December 2024 for this item to be added to the Priorities List following a triage.					
	11	Feb-25	Form E - proposal to amend form to include details of pre-marriage or pre-civil partnership Cohabitation	Policy to presented minor amendments at the October meeting (short paper + Triage form) seeking in-principle agreement before referral to the Forms Working Group. Wider amendments to be triaged separately.					
	12	May-24	Applications for permission to revoke a placement order (G v H)	The G&H Working Group reconvened in September to consider the most effective way to make rule changes to correct the anomaly uncovered in the 2023 judgment. Further legal work is needed to identify whether any other types of permission application could be consequentially affected. The group hopes to present its recommendations to the Committee early in 2026.					
	13	Oct-22	Case Management and Intimate Images	This item is currently paused due to other priorities.					
	14	N/A	Review of provisions relating to disclosure of information from proceedings (including Practice Direction 12G and PD14E)	Substantive items were provided in the July and October meetings, with a verbal update to be delivered in November. The Committee has agreed to progress this work further through a Transparency and Information Sharing sub-group.					
	15	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. Proposal to amend PD to require legal representatives to use the online Service was provided during the October meeting. A further paper will be considered at the November meeting.					
	16	May-24	Review of PD12J (domestic abuse)	MoJ is drafting amendments to PD12J with DAWG input. An update and proposed PD amendments were put to Committee during the October meeting. An update of the DAWG's consideration of a revised draft will be provided to the November meeting.					
	17	Jul-25	Contested financial remedy online: provision for litigants in person (PD41H)			Paper proposing amendments in relation to uploading of documents to the Portal by litigants in person will be submitted to this meeting (February 2026)			
	18	Feb-24	Disclosure of Respondent's Contact Details	Draft rule amendments to rule 29.1 FPR previously approved. Will be included in SI when HMCTS confirm IT readiness - likely to be considered Spring 2026. Likely to be included in next FPR SI. Update was provided during the October meeting and a further update will be provided to the November meeting (matter arising)					
	19	Oct-25	FDAC	The matter of incorporating the FDAC Code into the FPR returns to the November meeting as a substantive item. The Committee's view will be sought on three options on how this might be achieved, and will advise officials which option to explore further.					
	Tier 3: Work with timings listed as TBC or with longer timescales	20	Dec-23	Single Lawyer Models	No current activity				
		21	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.				
		22	N/A	Opposite sex civil partnerships Implementation: consequential amendments to the FPR 2016	Pending GEO input - timeline to be confirmed				
		23	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.				
24		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.					
25		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.					
26		May-24	Disclosure of electronic records	This was triaged in May 2024 and the Committee agreed it should remain at tier 3.					
27		Oct-23	Deprivation of Liberty: amend the C66 application form and reviewing mechanisms on orders	This item was added following a report from the Nuffield Family Justice Observatory published in 2023. The Committee received a substantive update in July and a further update in October under Matters Arising.					
28		Feb-24	Cape v Dring implications	Update provided at the May 2025 meeting. Committee agreed to form a small Working Group to explore third-party disclosure and confidentiality. Working Group has now been set up. MoJ will confirm when resource allows to consider the implications for the family jurisdiction from this judgment					
29			Relationship between rules, PDs and guidance.						
30		May-24	Committal proceedings: 'Esper' judgment: amend to ensure consistent with CPR and CuPR	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.					
31		Jun-24	Abduction: The role of a solicitor-guardian under FPR 16.6(1): consideration in light of Re D and C-M	This item was triaged in June 2024 and the Committee agreed it should be added to the Priorities Table under tier 3.					
32		Feb-25	Communications with the Court (FPR 5.7(1) and 18.5(1) : proposal to amend to require "contemporaneous" filing and service	This item was triaged to Tier 3 on 3 Feb 2025. The end date cannot be determined at present.					
33		N/A	PD36ZE (local flexibilities) current expiry date 28 February 2026	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.					
34		N/A	Justice Legal Adviser Powers	MoJ Policy 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.					
35		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.					
36		N/A	PD12I (transparency)	Proposal to amend to reference Press Association's Media Injunctions Alert Service. Timing TBC.					
37		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	38	N/A	Web Updates (inaccuracies on Justice.gov.uk)	Web updates are reviewed by the FPRC Secretariat on an ongoing basis					
	39	Feb-25	Qualified Legal Representatives	Updates may be provided if needed.					
	40	Feb-21	Mediation Vouchers (Pilot PD)	At the June meeting a Sub-group name change was proposed and is now under consideration. Policy lead is following up with Mr Justice Peel on standard orders and recitals. A verbal update will be provided in the November meeting.					
	41	Jul-22	Private Law Demand (Early Resolution)	At the June meeting a Sub-group name change was proposed and is now under consideration. Policy lead is following up with Mr Justice Peel on standard orders and recitals. A verbal update will be provided in the November meeting.					
	42	Oct-22	Domestic Abuse Protection Orders	Update was provided at the FPRC May 2025 meeting. Further update will be provided when there is a ministerial decision on the next steps.					
	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 upcoming FPR amending SI and accompanying PD Update.					
	44	N/A	Fast Track Procedure – financial remedy applications.	The PD came into force 7 April 2025. Expires 3 April 2026.		An update is expected in February 2026			
	45	N/A	PD36ZA: North Yorkshire pilot for notification of Part 4 Family law Act 1996 orders: current end date 28 February 2026; further amendments to PD36Z- Notification to the police when certain orders are made under the Family Law Act 1996	Amendments to PD36ZA and a new linked PD36Z1 (on Notification of Non-Molestation Orders) were considered and approved at the June 2025 meeting. An update on the pilot was provided at the October meeting. Further amendments to PD36Z were proposed, which will be considered with DAWG before returning to either December or February FPRC with finalised proposals.		Consideration of further amendments to PD36Z1 (or at February meeting). Separately, a decision will be needed on whether to let PD36ZA lapse on 28 Feb 2025 or extend in its reduced scope.			
	46	N/A	Service at Refuges Rule and PD Changes	An update will be delivered under Matters Arising in November 2025.					