

Transparency Codes for Court Lists

As part of the new reporting provisions (PD12R FPR2010), all family courts will use a code on the public lists. This will apply only to all public law cases issued after 27 January 2025.

The code is intended to help journalists covering the family courts in the pilot areas decide which cases may be of interest. The code will accompany the case listing and provide basic detail including whether journalists can attend, whether journalists can report, and what the case involves.

Please note that cases are always subject to change so the initial categorisation may change. The code is indicative only, intended to help journalists report on the family courts.

Code:

Case Category
A – Hearing that reporters are not entitled to attend
B – Hearing that reporters are entitled to attend but is not covered by the reporting provisions
C – A case that falls within the reporting provisions

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Case Issues/Allegations
1 – Alleged neglect
2 – Alleged physical harm
3 – Alleged sexual harm
4 – Alleged emotional harm
5 – Alleged Domestic abuse
6 – Alleged FGM
7 – Alleged trafficking

8 – Deprivation of Liberty/Secure Accommodation
9 – Contact issues/prolonged period of no contact
10 – Factitious or induced illness
11 – Schooling
12 – Medical treatment
13 – Relocation (in jurisdiction)
14 – Relocation (out of jurisdiction)