



PRESIDENT OF THE  
FAMILY DIVISION



SENIOR PRESIDENT  
OF TRIBUNALS

## **Protocol on communications between judges of the Family Court and Immigration and Asylum Chambers of the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal.**

### ***Introduction***

1. This protocol has been issued by the Senior President of Tribunals and the President of the Family Division and Head of Family Justice
2. This protocol applies where an immigration appeal is pending before the Tribunal<sup>1</sup> and the welfare of a child in the United Kingdom is likely to be affected by the decision in those proceedings and there are family proceedings in existence relating to that child. It applies to all family proceedings in the High Court, a County Court or a Family Proceedings Court and (once the Family Court has been established) in the High Court or the Family Court. For ease of reference, these courts are all referred to hereafter as the Family Court.
3. It is anticipated that judges in the Tribunal and the Family Court will be assisted by knowing of the existence of the proceedings in the other jurisdiction, the issues arising, the procedure and time scale for determining them and any information disclosed in the other jurisdiction that may be of relevance to the respective immigration or family court decision.
4. This protocol is designed to enable judges in each jurisdiction to communicate in order to obtain information about proceedings in their respective jurisdictions which may affect the outcome of the proceedings before them and to make better informed decisions.

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<sup>1</sup> In this Protocol the Tribunal means the Immigration and Asylum Chamber (IAC) of either the First-tier Tribunal (FtT) and on appeal on a point of law, the Upper Tribunal (UT).

5. The timeline of the respective proceedings is likely to be of assistance to each jurisdiction. Regard should be had to the guidance in Re M and N (Parallel Family and Immigration Proceedings) [2008] EWHC Fam 2281, [2008] 2 FLR 2030<sup>2</sup>.
6. It is not the role of the judges in either jurisdiction to predict the outcome of the proceedings in the other jurisdiction. Where the decision in the Family Court is likely to be a weighty consideration in the immigration decision, it is anticipated that it will normally be necessary for the Tribunal to wait until the Family Court judge has reached a decision on the issue relevant to the immigration appeal<sup>3</sup>. If so, either the appeal will be allowed by the Tribunal in anticipation of a short period of leave being granted or the hearing will be adjourned, depending on the anticipated timescale of the family proceedings.

## *Disclosure of documents and directions*

### *A. Directions*

7. Documents in family proceedings cannot be disclosed to third parties including judges in the Tribunal without an order of the Family Court Judge<sup>4</sup>. There are no formal constraints on disclosure of material supplied for the purpose of an appeal in the Tribunal; a direction is sufficient to respond to a request from the Family Court. The First-tier Tribunal's powers to give directions do not include the power to direct disclosure from the parties or third parties although it may issue a witness summons but the Upper

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<sup>2</sup> Approved by the Court of Appeal in Re C (A Child) [2013] EWCA Civ 431 at [26].

<sup>3</sup> In the decision of RS (India) [2012] UKUT 218 IAC the UT indicated that the Tribunal should either adjourn the immigration appeal or grant a period of limited leave where there are Family Court proceedings the outcome of which is likely to be material to the immigration decision, unless it appears that those proceedings have only been instituted to delay immigration action or removal is otherwise inevitable: see also Nimako-Boateng [2012] UKUT 216 IAC. The Court of Appeal endorsed the approach in RS in Mohan v SSHD [2012] EWCA Civ 1363. Reported decisions of the Upper Tribunal can be found on BAILII under United Kingdom and also on the UT's own web site at <http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/immigration-asylum-upper/decisions>.

<sup>4</sup> See Family Procedure Rules 2010, rules 12.73 and 12.75 and Practice Direction 12G

Tribunal has such a power where necessary for the fair hearing of the appeal<sup>5</sup>.

8. Where it appears to a judge that there are or may be relevant proceedings pending in another court or Tribunal directions may be issued at case management stage requiring disclosure by the relevant party of the court reference numbers of any past or current immigration proceedings or any past or current family proceedings that have involved any of the parties.
9. The kind of information likely to be relevant that may be held by either jurisdiction is indicated at Annex 1 to this Protocol.

### ***B. Communication***

10. A request for disclosure of documents in the immigration proceedings may be sought at the instigation of the family judge using the form of order set out in Annex 2 part 1.
11. An application for disclosure of documents in family proceedings should be directed to the Designated Family Judge<sup>6</sup> and should state clearly the date by which such information is to be needed which should ideally be no longer than four weeks.
12. A request for disclosure of information or documents in the family proceedings may be sought either by one of the parties direct or at the instigation of the Tribunal judge using the form set out in Annex 2 part 3.
13. A request for the supply of information or documents from the Tribunal should be directed to the Resident Judge of the relevant Tribunal Chamber<sup>7</sup>.

### ***C. Supply of information***

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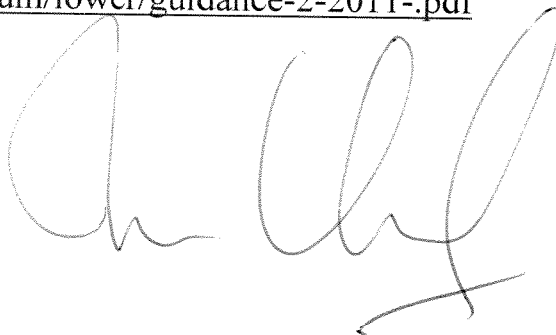
<sup>5</sup> The FtT is still governed by Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 2005 rule 45, and rule 50(1)(b) and (c) while the UT operates under the Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) Rules 2008 rule 5.

<sup>6</sup> The names and details of the Designated Judges of the Family Court can be found at Annex 4

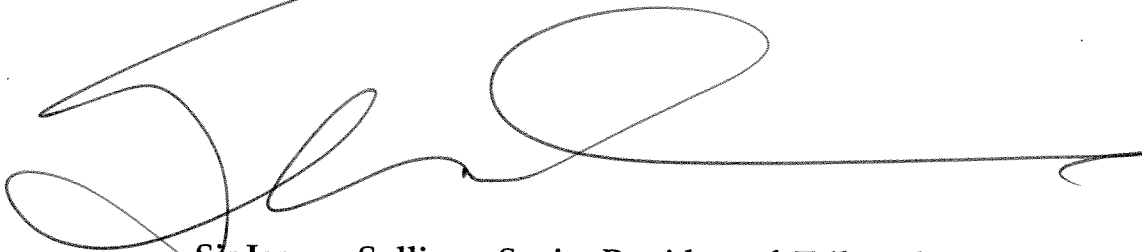
<sup>7</sup> The Resident Judge is the lead Tribunal judge of one the FTT(IAC)'s main hearing centres. The Principal Resident Judge is the lead administrative Judge in the UT(IAC) based at Field House, London. The names and details of these can be found at Annex 3.

14. A draft direction of the Tribunal judge responding to the application of the Family judge is set out in Annex 2 part 2.
15. Where a judge of the family court decides that information can be supplied to a judge in the Tribunal, the judge shall inform the Resident Judge of this fact and at the same time indicate any conditions on the use of the material that are necessary in the circumstances. A draft order is set out in Annex 2 part 4.
16. Directions providing for the anonymity of children and where necessary other parties in both family and immigration proceedings will be considered by the judge in accordance with the joint guidance issued by the President of the Family Division, the Judicial College and the Society of Editors in July 2011 (see 17) and Anonymity Directions in the First-tier Tribunal (IAC) Presidential Guidance Note No2 of February 2011 (see 18).
17. <http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/publications-and-reports/guidance/2011/family-courts-media-access-reporting>
18. <http://www.justice.gov.uk/downloads/tribunals/immigration-and-asylum/lower/guidance-2-2011-.pdf>

Signed



Sir James Munby President of the Family Division and Head of Family Justice



Sir Jeremy Sullivan Senior President of Tribunals

Date: 19 July 2013

## **Annex 1**

### **Part One**

#### **Suggested case management by the Tribunal judge where there are or may be family proceedings**

1. Direct the appellant disclose court reference numbers of any family court proceedings in which s/he was a party or involved.
2. Give consideration to seeking an order for disclosure from the family court judge of;
  - a) any interim or final fact finding judgment
  - b) care plan
  - c) guardian/CAFCASS report
  - d) directions
  - e) timetable of hearings
  - f) other documentation as specified.

### **Part Two**

#### **Suggested case management by the family court judge where there are or may be immigration proceedings.**

1. Grant permission for disclosure by the Family Court judge to the Tribunal judge of specific documents, with any specific directions as regards disclosure to third parties attached.
2. Consider giving instructions in the production of the guardian/CAFCASS report to include that the report consider the implications for, and effect, on the child(ren) of the removal/deportation of the adult in question and the effects of restricted contact eg during school holidays only or through Skype etc.
3. Consider requesting disclosure from the relevant Tribunal of:

- a) determinations by the Tribunal of immigration appeals in which any of the parties have been an appellant/ respondent;
- b) decision letter of the Home Office;
- c) witness statements, grounds of appeal or skeleton arguments filed in pending immigration proceedings;
- d) any case management directions in pending immigration proceedings;
- e) date of substantive hearing;
- f) other documentation as specified.

4. Consider requesting disclosure direct from the Home Office in accordance with the Guidance reissued in March 2013 by the President of the Family Division.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> 'Communicating with the Home Office in Family Proceedings' [2013] Fam Law 762.

## Annex 2

### Part 1



**In the Court No:  
Sitting at [Place]**

**The [name of statute] Act [year]**

**The Immigration and Asylum Acts**

**The Marriage/Civil Partnership/Relationship/Family of XX and YY**

**The Children AA (a boy/girl born on dd/mm/yyyy)  
BB (a boy/girl born on dd/mm/yyyy)  
CC (a boy/girl born on dd/mm/yyyy)**

*Adapt as appropriate*

After hearing ....

After consideration of the documents lodged by the Parties

**ORDER MADE BY [NAME OF JUDGE] ON [DATE] SITTING IN OPEN COURT/PRIVATE**

#### **The Parties**

1. The applicant is XX  
The respondent is YY  
The second respondent is ZZ  
*Specify if any party acts by a litigation friend*  
The third respondent is AA (acting by his/her guardian FF)  
The third respondent is BB (acting by his/her guardian FF)  
The fourth respondent is CC (acting by his/her guardian FF)  
*Delete or Adapt as appropriate*

#### **Recitals**

2. This is a request made to Resident Judge [name of Judge see Annex 3 below] of the FtT/Upper Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber sitting at [name of centre see Annex 3 below] for information to be provided to this court by the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)] in accordance with the Protocol made between President of the Family Division and the Senior President of Tribunals dated 19 July 2013
3. The name of the appellant in the immigration proceedings is ..... and the file number of the appeal is .....<sup>9</sup>

<sup>9</sup> In the absence of the file number please contact the Resident Judge in your locality with any other information eg Home Office reference number, other names or dates of birth to enable the IAC to carry out a search on its data base.

4. The reason that this request for information is made is *[specify.]*

**Request**

5. This court requests that the following information be provided by the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)]:  
*The following are examples*
  - (a) What immigration decision has been made and in respect of who?
  - (b) What nationality is the child concerned with the immigration proceedings and his/her parents or carers?
  - (c) What possible outcomes are there as a result of the appeal and what immigration rules are in point?
  - (d) What stage has the hearing reached?
  - (e) When is the next hearing?
6. The information should be supplied to *[specify]* by *[date and time – allow a minimum of 2 weeks]*.
7. If the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)] requires any further information it should contact *[specify with telephone number and email address]*.

**IT IS ORDERED (BY CONSENT):**

8. For the purposes of enabling the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)] to consider this request fully the following documents shall be disclosed to it *[specify the documents and any redactions which are considered necessary]*.
9. The documents listed in para 8 shall be disclosed by *[name person or body]* by *[date and time]*. They shall be returned by the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)] when the requested information is supplied.
10. The requested information when supplied may be used only for the purposes of these proceedings and must not be disclosed to any third party without the express permission of this court.

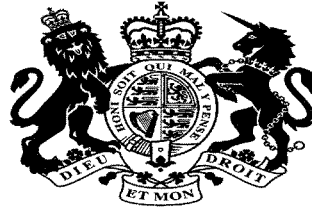
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Annex 2

Part 2

*Direction of the Immigration and Asylum Chamber*



First-tier /Upper Tribunal (delete as appropriate)  
(Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number:

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Field House (or insert as  
appropriate)  
On (date of response)

.....

Between

Appellant

And

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

Representation:

For the Appellant:  
For the Respondent:

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE FAMILY  
COURT

UPON the request of Judge XX of the XX Court IT IS DIRECTED THAT:-

1. The information sought by the Family Court shall be copied from the appeal file and provided forthwith subject to the following modifications (if any).

2. The following additional information set out in the schedule attached to this direction shall also be copied and provided.

Resident Judge.....

Date

Schedule

Answer the request for information

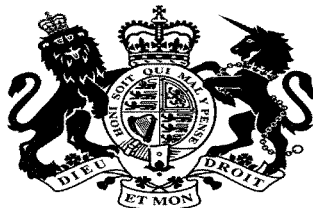
List documents supplied

Indicate whether an anonymity order has been made in the Immigration and Asylum Chamber

**Annex 2**

**Part 3**

*First-tier Tribunal/Upper Tribunal (IAC) request for Information to Family Court*



First-tier/Upper Tribunal (delete as appropriate)  
(Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number:

**THE IMMIGRATION ACTS**

Heard at Field House (or insert as appropriate)  
On (date of request)

.....

Between

Appellant

And

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT**

Respondent

**Representation:**

For the Appellant:

For the Respondent:

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION MADE TO THE COURT

*Each of the following fields should be completed by the requesting judge to assist the Court to find the relevant records.*

*Once completed pass the form to your Resident Judge who will, if appropriate produce the formal request seeking the information to be sent to the Court attaching the information provided on this form.*

*The form must be sent without delay, together with the court order, to the relevant Designated Family Judge*

### **To the Designated Judge of ----- Family Court**

1. Tribunal judge X requests the information set out in the forms attached in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol made between the President of the Family Division and the Senior President of Tribunals dated 19 July 2013
2. Name of parties to the family proceedings :-
3. Reference number of the Family Proceedings
4. Date by which requesting court would like the information (allow a minimum of four weeks)
5. Name and contact details of Resident Judge of the IAC who is making the application:  
  
Name of Resident Judge :  
  
Address
6. Name of Designated Judge<sup>10</sup> and court centre who is to respond to the Request
7. Reason for request

**The information sought will be disclosed to the parties to the Tribunal proceedings on terms that the information is used only for the purpose of**

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those proceedings and will not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written consent of the Family court.

Is any other order sought in terms of disclosure or the use that be made of the information?

**INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE TRIBUNAL**

- A. The information sought from the receiving court is:
  
- B. Documents sought from the receiving court
  
- C. Details of any other Direction required by the receiving court in connection with disclosure
  
- D. Contact details of person from whom additional information can be sought:

**Direction to the Court Clerk**

Please send this document together with the order and any attached documents, without delay to;

Designated Family Judge -----  
Address-----  
e-mail-----  
Telephone number-----

## Annex 2

### Part 4.



**In the Court No:  
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#### **Recitals**

2. This court has received a request for disclosure by the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)].
3. The reason that this request has been made is *[specify]*.
4. This court has decided to grant the request, subject to the conditions set out at paras 6 - 8 below, for the following reasons *[specify]*.
5. If the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)] requires any further information it should contact *[specify with telephone number and email address]*.

**IT IS ORDERED (BY CONSENT):**

6. The following information and documents shall be disclosed to the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)] *[specify the documents and any redactions which are considered necessary]*.
7. The information and documents listed in para 6 shall be disclosed to *[name person or body]* by *[name person or body]* by *[date and time]*. They shall be returned by the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)] when the proceedings in that tribunal have been concluded.
8. The information and documents listed in para 6 may be used only for the purposes of those proceedings and must not be disclosed to any third party without the express permission of [this court] / [the [First Tier Tribunal (IAC)] / [Upper Tribunal (IAC)]].

Dated

Annex 3

Names and details of Resident Judges of FT/UT IAC

| TITLE                           | NAME              | CENTRE  | PAs   | TELEPHONE                          |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>UPPER TRIBUNAL</b>           |                   |   |   |                                    |
| <b>Principal Resident Judge</b> | Paul Southern     | <b>UTIAC</b><br>Field House<br>15-25 Breams Buildings,<br>London, EC4A 1DZ                    | Elaine Walker<br><a href="mailto:Elaine.walker@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Elaine.walker@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a> | 0207 073 4221<br>(F) 0207 073 0345 |
| <b>FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL</b>      |                   |   |   |                                    |
| <b>Resident Judge</b>           | Donald Conway     | <b>Hatton Cross</b><br>York House<br>2-3 Dukes Green Avenue<br>Feltham, Middlesex<br>TW14 0LS | Carole North<br><a href="mailto:Carole.north@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Carole.north@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a>    | 0208 831 3545<br>(F) 0208 890 7647 |
| <b>Resident Judge</b>           | Francis Pinkerton | <b>Taylor House</b><br>Taylor House<br>88 Rosebery Road<br>Islington<br>London, EC1R 4QU      | Sheron Brown<br><a href="mailto:Sheron.Brown2@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Sheron.Brown2@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a>  | 0207 862 4322<br>(F) 0207 862 4323 |



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| <b>Resident Judge</b> | <b>Nigel Poole</b>      | <b>Newport</b><br>Columbus House<br>Chepstow road<br>Langstone business Park<br>Newport south Wales<br>NP18 2LX | Christine Cotton<br><a href="mailto:Christine.cotton@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Christine.cotton@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a>    | 01633 416 791<br>(F) 01633 416 732   |
| <b>Resident Judge</b> | <b>Mungo Deans</b>      | <b>Glasgow</b><br>4th floor<br>Eagle Building<br>215 Bothwell Street<br>Glasgow<br>G2 7EZ                       | Joan Wilson<br><a href="mailto:Joan.wilson@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Joan.wilson@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a>                   | 0141 242 7576<br>(F) 0141 242 7555   |
| <b>Resident Judge</b> | <b>Christine Martin</b> | <b>Manchester</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor<br>Piccadilly Exchange<br>2 Piccadilly Plaza<br>Manchester<br>M1 4AH | Jacky Lawrence<br><a href="mailto:Jacky.lawrence@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Jacky.lawrence@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a>          | 0161 234 2073 -<br>(F) 0161 234 2074 |
| <b>Resident Judge</b> | <b>Nicholas Renton</b>  | <b>Birmingham</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> floor<br>Sheldon Court<br>1 Wagon Lane<br>Birmingham<br>B26 3DU            | Allison Whitehead<br><a href="mailto:Allison.whitehead@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Allison.whitehead@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a> | 0121 722 7911<br>(F) 0121 722 7948   |

|                       |                          |  |  |                                    |
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| <b>Resident Judge</b> | <b>Christine Martin</b>  | <b>Stoke</b><br>Bennett House<br>Town Road<br>Hanley<br>Stoke on Trent<br>ST1 2QB                                  | Joanne Shaw<br><a href="mailto:Joanne.shaw@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Joanne.shaw@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a>        | 01782 200 163<br>(F) 01782 200 165 |
| <b>Resident Judge</b> | <b>Christine Roberts</b> | <b>Bradford</b><br>Phoenix house<br>Rushton Avenue<br>Thornton<br>Bradford<br>BD3 7BH                              | Michelle Lumb<br><a href="mailto:Michelle.lumb@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk">Michelle.lumb@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk</a>  | 01274 267 048<br>(F) 01274 267 049 |
| <b>Resident Judge</b> | <b>Mungo Deans</b>       | <b>North Shields</b><br>Kings Court<br>Royal Quays<br>Earl Grey Way<br>North Shields<br>Tyne and Weir<br>NE 29 6AR | Susan Goggin<br><a href="mailto:Susan.goggin@justice.gsi.gov.uk">Susan.goggin@justice.gsi.gov.uk</a> | 0191 298 2202<br>(F) 0870 761 7692 |

## Annex 4

## Names and details of Designated Family Judges of the Family Court

| Name                             | Base Court (Care Centre)                                    | Address (1)   | Address (2)  | Address (3) |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| <b>SOUTH EASTERN CIRCUIT</b>     |   |   |  |             |
| His Honour Judge John Altman     | Principal Registry of the Family Division (PRFD)            | First Avenue House, 42-49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NP<br>DX 160010 Kingsway 7<br>PRFD.Familygeneralenquiries@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk |  |             |
| Her Honour Judge Claire Jakens   | Brighton County Court                                       | William Street, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 0RF<br>DX 98070 Brighton 3<br>family@brighton.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                 |  |             |
| His Honour Judge Richard Polden  | Canterbury Combined Court Centre / Medway County Court      | The Law Courts, Chaucer Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1ZA<br>DX 99710 Canterbury 3<br>family@canterbury.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk     | Anchorage House<br>47-67 High Street<br>Chatham Kent<br>ME4 4DW<br>DX 98180 Chatham 4<br>family@medway.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk              |             |
| His Honour Judge Roderick Newton | Chelmsford County Court / Ipswich County Court              | Priory Place, New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 0PP<br>DX97660 Chelmsford 4<br>family@chelmsford.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk    | 8 Arcade Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 1EJ<br>DX 97730 Ipswich 3<br>family@ipswich.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                                  |             |
| His Honour Judge Peter Greene    | Cambridge County Court / Peterborough Combined Court Centre | 197 East Road Cambridge CB1 1BA<br>DX97650 Cambridge<br>cambridgecountyfamily@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk                                  | Crown Buildings, Rivergate, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE1 1EJ<br>DX 702302 Peterborough 8<br>family@peterborough.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |             |
| His Honour Judge Peter Nathan    | Guildford County Court                                      | The Law Courts, Mary Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4PS<br>DX 97860 Guildford 5<br>guildctycsm@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk                   |  |             |

| Name                             | Base Court (Care Centre)                                  | Address (1)  | Address (2)  | Address (3)   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| His Honour Judge Gavyn Arthur    | Luton County Court  | 2nd Floor Cresta House, Alma Street, Luton, Beds.LU1 2PU<br>DX 97760 Luton 4<br>enquiries@luton.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                       | 351 Silbury Boulevard, Witan Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK9 2DT<br>DX 136266 Milton Keynes 6<br>family@miltonkeynes.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk | St Aldates, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 1TL<br>DX 96450 Oxford 4<br>family@oxford.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |
| His Honour Judge Antony Hughes   | Milton Keynes County Court / Oxford Combined Court Centre | The Law Courts, Bishopsgate, Norwich, Norfolk NR3 1UR<br>DX 97385 Norwich 5<br>family@norwich.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                         |  |   |
| His Honour Judge Jeremy Richards | Norwich Combined Court Centre                             | 160-163 Friar Street, Reading, Berks, RG1 1HE<br>DX 98010 Reading 6<br>family@reading.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                                 |  |   |
| His Honour Judge Simon Oliver    | Reading County Court                                      | 3rd Floor, Cassiobury House, 11-19 Station Road, Watford, Herts, WD17 1EZ<br>DX 122740 Watford 5<br>enquiries@watford.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |  |   |
| His Honour Judge Peter Wright    | Watford County Court                                      |  |  |   |

| Name                                  | Base Court (Care Centre)                          | Address (1)  | Address (2) | Address (3) |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>MIDLAND CIRCUIT</b>                |   |  |             |             |
| Her Honour Judge Estella Hindley QC   | Birmingham Civil Justice Centre and Family Courts | Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6DS<br>DX 701987 Birmingham 7<br>family@birmingham.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk    |             |             |
| Her Honour Judge Hilary Watson        | Coventry Combined Court Centre                    | 140 Much Park Street, Coventry, West Midlands, CV1 2SN<br>DX 701580 Coventry 5<br>family@coventry.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk   |             |             |
| His Honour Judge James Orrell         | Derby Combined Court Centre                       | Mortledge, Derby, Derbyshire.<br>DE1 2XE DX 724060<br>Derby 21<br>family@derby.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                      |             |             |
| His Honour Judge Clifford Bellamy     | Leicester County Court                            | 90 Wellington Street, Leicester, Leicestershire LE1 6HG<br>DX 17401 Leicester 3<br>family@leicester.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |             |             |
| Her Honour Judge Heather Swindells QC | Lincoln County Court                              | 360 High Street, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN5 7PS<br>DX 703231 Lincoln 6<br>family@lincoln.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk             |             |             |
| His Honour Judge Anthony Rumbelow QC  | Northampton Crown and County Court                | 85-87 Lady's Lane, Northampton, NN1 3HQ<br>DX 725380 Northampton 21<br>family@northampton.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk           |             |             |

| Name                                | Base Court (Care Centre)                                      | Address (1)  | Address (2)   | Address (3) |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------|
| His Honour Judge Jeremy Lea         | Nottingham County Court                                       | 60 Canal Street, Nottingham,<br>NG1 7EJ DX 702380<br>Nottingham 7<br>family@nottingham.countycourt.g<br>si.gov.uk                              |   |             |
| His Honour Judge Ross<br>Duggan     | Stoke-on-Trent Combined Court                                 | Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke-<br>on-Trent, Staffordshire ST1 3BP<br>DX 703360 Hanley 3<br>family@stoke.countycourt.gsi.gov<br>.uk            |   |             |
| Her Honour Judge Helen<br>Hughes    | Telford County Court / Wolverhampton<br>Combined Court Centre | Telford Square, Malinsgate Town<br>Centre, Telford, Shropshire, TF3<br>4JP<br>DX 701976 Telford 3<br>family@telford.countycourt.gsi.go<br>v.uk | Pipers Row, Wolverhampton,<br>West Midlands WV1 3LQ<br>DX 702019 Wolverhampton 4<br>family@wolverhampton.countyco<br>urt.gsi.gov.uk |             |
| His Honour Judge Richard<br>Rundell | Worcester Combined Court                                      | The Shirehall, Foregate Street,<br>Worcester, WR1 1EQ<br>DX 721120 Worcester 11<br>family@worcester.countycourt.gsi<br>gov.uk                  |   |             |

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| <b>NORTH EAST CIRCUIT</b>        |   |  |   |             |
| His Honour Judge John Dowse      | Kingston-upon-Hull Combined Court Centre                            | Lowgate, Humberside, HU1 2EZ<br>DX703010 Hull 5<br>family@kingstonuponhull.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk  |   |             |
| Her Honour Judge Nancy Hillier   | Leeds Combined Court Centre   | The Courthouse, 1 Oxford Row, Leeds, LS1 3BG<br>DX 703016 Leeds 6<br>family@leeds.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                                       |   |             |
| Her Honour Judge Judith Moir     | Newcastle upon Tyne Combined Court Centre / Sunderland County Court | The Law Courts, The Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne & Wear, NE1 3LA<br>DX 65127 Newcastle upon Tyne 2<br>family@newcastle.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk | 44 John Street, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear, SR1 1RB<br>DX 65149 Sunderland 2<br>family@sunderland.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |             |
| Her Honour Judge Annabel Carr QC | Sheffield Combined Court Centre                                     | The Law Courts, 50 West Bar, Sheffield, S3 8PH<br>DX 703028 Sheffield 6<br>family@sheffield.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                             |   |             |
| His Honour Judge Michael Taylor  | Teesside Combined Court Centre                                      | Russell Street, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS1 2AE<br>DX65152 Middlesbrough 2<br>family@middlesbrough.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                    |   |             |
| Her Honour Judge Angela Finnerly | York County Court   | Piccadilly House, 55 Piccadilly, York, North Yorkshire, YO1 9WL<br>DX 65165 York 4<br>family@york.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                       |   |             |

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| <b>NORTH WEST CIRCUIT</b>            |  |   |  |  |
| His Honour Judge Jeremy Rawkins      | Blackburn County Court / Lancaster County Court                      | 64 Victoria Street, Blackburn, Lancs, BB1 6DJ<br>DX 702650 Blackburn 4<br>blackburn.cty.cm@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk                                       | 2nd Floor, Mitre House, Church Street, Lancaster, LA1 1UZ<br>DX145880 Lancaster 2<br>family@lancaster.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |  |
| Her Honour Judge Barbara Forrester   | Carlisle Combined Court Centre                                       | Courts of Justice, Earl Street, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 1DJ<br>DX 65331 Carlisle 2<br>enquiries@carlisle.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                     |  |  |
| Her Honour Judge Margaret de Haas QC | Liverpool Civil and Family Court / Warrington County Court / Chester | 35 Vernon Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L2 2BX<br>DX 702600 Liverpool 5<br>family@liverpool.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                                | Law Courts, Legh Street, Warrington, Cheshire WA1 1UR<br>DX 702501 Warrington 3<br>family@warrington.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk  | Chester Civil Justice Centre, Trident House, Little St John Street, Chester CH1 1SN DX 702460 Chester 4<br>family@chester.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |
| His Honour Judge Iain Hamilton       | Manchester County Court  | Manchester Civil Justice Centre, 1 Bridge Street West, Manchester, M60 9DJ<br>DX 724783 Manchester 44<br>family@manchester.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |  |  |



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| <b>SOUTH WEST CIRCUIT</b>             |                                    |   |             |             |
| His Honour Judge Richard Bond         | Bournemouth and Poole County Court | Courts of Justice, Deansleigh Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH7 7DS<br>Bournemouth 4<br>family@bournemouth.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                      |             |             |
| His Honour Judge Stephen Wildblood QC | Bristol Civil Justice Centre       | Bristol Civil Justice Centre, 2 Redcliff Street, Bristol, BS1 6GR<br>DX 95903 Bristol 3<br>family@bristol.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                    |             |             |
| His Honour Judge David Tyzack QC      | Exeter Combined Court Centre       | Exeter Combined Court Centre, Southernhay Gardens, Exeter EX1 1UH<br>DX98440 Exeter 2<br>family@exeter.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                       |             |             |
| Her Honour Judge Miranda Robertshaw   | Plymouth Combined Court            | The Law Courts, 10 Armada Way, Plymouth, Devon PL1 2ER<br>DX 98470 Plymouth 7<br>family@plymouth.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                             |             |             |
| His Honour Judge Andrew Levey         | Portsmouth Combined Court Centre   | The Courts of Justice, Winston Churchill Avenue, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 2EB<br>DX 98490 Portsmouth 5<br>family@portsmouth.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |             |             |
| Her Honour Judge Katharine Marshall   | Swindon Combined Court             | The Law Courts, Islington Street, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 2HG<br>DX 98430 Swinton 5<br>swindon.cty.fly@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk                              |             |             |

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| His Honour Judge Richard Bromilow | Taunton County Court     | The Shire Hall, Taunton,<br>Somerset TA1 4EU<br>DX 98410 Taunton 2<br>family@taunton.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                          |             |             |
| His Honour Judge Nick Vincent     | Truro County Court       | Courts of Justice, Edward Street,<br>Truro, Cornwall TR1 2PB<br>DX 135396 Truro 2<br>FamilySection.TruroCountyCourt@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk |             |             |

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| <b>HMCTS WALES</b>              |  |  |  |             |
| His Honour Judge Gareth D Jones | Caernarfon County Court / Rhyl County Court            | Llanberis Road, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, Wales LL55 2DF<br>DX 702483 Caernarfon 2<br>enquiries@caernarfon.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                                   | The Courthouse, Clwyd Street, Rhyl, Denbighshire, Wales LL18 3LA<br>DX 702489 Rhyl 2<br>enquiries@rhyl.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                        |             |
| Her Honour Judge Isabel Parry   | Cardiff Civil Justice Centre / Pontypridd County Court | 2 Park Street, Cardiff, South Wales CF10 1ET<br>DX 99500 Cardiff 6<br>enquiries@cardiff.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk   | The Courthouse, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd Rhondda Cynon Taf, Wales CF37 1JR<br>DX 99620 Pontypridd 2<br>family@Pontypridd.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |             |
| His Honour Judge Mark Furness   | Newport (Gwent) Civil and Family Court                 | 5th floor, Clarence House, Clarence Place, Newport, Gwent, Wales NP19 7AA<br>DX 99480 Newport (South Wales) 4<br>enquiries@newportgwent.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk |  |             |
| His Honour Judge Terence John   | Swansea Civil Justice Centre                           | Caravella House, Quay West, Quay Parade, Swansea, South Wales SA1 1SP<br>DX 99740 Swansea 4<br>enquiries@swansea.countycourt.gsi.gov.uk                        |  |             |