



Summary of Family business priorities previously agreed with the President of the Family Division: April 2020

Work that must be done:

All urgent orders, including but not limited to:

Public Law Children:

- Emergency Protection Orders
- Interim Care Order
- Renewal of Interim Care Order
- Secure Accommodation Order
- Deprivation of Liberty authorisation

Private Law Children: Urgent applications

Child Abduction Orders (including Tipstaff Orders)

[Domestic Abuse \(Family Law Act\) Injunctions](#)

Female Genital Mutilation and Forced Marriage Protection Orders

Divorce – urgent applications and decrees absolute

Court of Protection:

- Urgent applications
- Applications under Mental Capacity Act 2005, s 16A and s 21A
- Serious medical treatment cases
- Deprivation of Liberty
- Form COP1 Statutory Wills – where person is near end of life.
- Safeguarding applications via the Office of the Public Guardians

Work that will be done

Gatekeeping and allocation referrals – care
Gatekeeping and allocation referrals - private
Other family care orders/documents/emails
Court of Protection – welfare cases

Work that we will do our best to do

Other family private law orders/documents/emails
Adoption orders
Divorce
Financial remedy
Court of Protection – property and affairs
Probate

Digital Working

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[Divorce, for legal professionals](#)

Financial remedy by consent, email to sign up: HMCTSFinancialRemedy@justice.gov.uk

[Private law C100 child arrangements](#)

[Public law, phased roll out so not available in all courts yet.](#)

[Probate, for professional applicants](#)

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