
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No.

The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2022

Citation, commencement and extent

- 2.—(1) This Order comes into force on 1st January 2023, subject to paragraphs (2) to (4).
- (2) The following provisions come into force on 1st May 2023—
- (a) articles 4(2) and 5(3);
 - (b) articles 5(2) and 6(3) so far as they insert the definition of “parental guardianship case”;
 - (c) articles 5(4), 5(5) and 5(8);
 - (d) article 6(2) so far as it inserts new sub-paragraph (db); and
 - (e) article 7(2).
- (3) Articles 4(3), 7(3)(a) and 8 come into force on the first day on which a provision of Part 3 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021⁽¹⁾ comes into force, including where that provision is brought into force for a specified purpose or in relation to a specified area under section 90 of that Act.
- (4) The following provisions come into force on 1st March 2023—
- (a) articles 5(1), 5(3), 5(6), 5(7) and 6(1);
 - (b) articles 5(2) and 6(3) so far as they insert the definitions of “parental placement and adoption case” and “parental responsibility”; and
 - (c) article 6(2) so far as it inserts new sub-paragraph (da).