
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No.

The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023

Amendments to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012

4.—(1) Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (civil legal services) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 1 (care, supervision and protection of children) insert—

“Special Guardianship

1A.—(1) Civil legal services provided in relation to special guardianship orders as defined in section 14A of the Children Act 1989⁽¹⁾.

Exclusions

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) is subject to the exclusions in Parts 2 and 3 of this Schedule.”.

(3) In paragraph 11 (family homes and domestic violence)—

(a) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) Civil legal services provided in relation to—

- (a) an application for a domestic abuse protection order under section 28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021;
- (b) proceedings under section 31(2) or (7) of that Act so far as those proceedings relate to a domestic abuse protection order;
- (c) an application to vary or discharge a domestic abuse protection order made under section 28 or 31 of that Act.”;

(b) after sub-paragraph (3) insert—

“(3A) Sub-paragraph (1A) is subject to the exclusions in Parts 2 and 3 of this Schedule.”.

⁽¹⁾ 1989 c. 41, amended by 2002 c.38 sections 115 and 148. There are other amendments not relevant to this Order.