
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 812

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Amendment of the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013

2.—(1) The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013(1) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 5(1) (exceptions from requirement to make a determination in respect of an individual's financial resources)—

(a) after sub-paragraph (g) insert—

“(ga) such family mediation as is a Mediation Information and Assessment meeting for an individual (“A”) in relation to any matter described in paragraph 14(1) (mediation in family disputes) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Act if—

(i) A is a party to the Mediation Information and Assessment meeting; and

(ii) the Director has made a determination that the financial resources of another individual who is a party to that meeting (“B”) are such that B is eligible, for that meeting, for such family mediation as is a Mediation Information and Assessment meeting;” and

(b) after sub-paragraph (h) insert—

“(ha) family mediation in relation to any matter described in paragraph 17(1)(b) (EU and international agreements concerning children) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Act to the extent that the matter relates to an applicant under the 1980 Hague Convention;”.

(3) In regulation 5(2) (interpretation) before the definition of “relevant tribunal” insert—

““Mediation Information and Assessment meeting” means an assessment by a mediator of whether, in light of all the circumstances, a case is suitable for mediation;

“mediator” means a mediator with whom the Lord Chancellor has made an arrangement under section 2(1) of the Act (arrangements);”.

(1) [S.I. 2013/480](#), as amended by [S.I. 2013/753](#) and to which there have been other amendments that are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.