

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules)*

These Rules amend the Court of Protection Rules 2017 ([S.I. 2017/1035](#)) to substitute for Part 21 of those Rules a new Part 21, for the purpose of making provision for a consistent approach in relation to contempt proceedings having regard to the relevant provisions of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 ([S.I. 1998/3132](#) – see Part 81 as substituted by [S.I. 2020/747](#)) and the Family Procedure Rules 2010 ([S.I. 2010/2955](#) – see Part 37 as substituted by [S.I. 2020/758](#)).

These Rules also make minor amendments in rules 6.3 and 9.1 of the Court of Protection Rules 2017, principally to clarify the rules for electronic service and to make reference to a new practice direction supplementing the Rules.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.