STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 413 (L. 6)

FAMILY PROCEEDINGS
SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES
FAMILY COURT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017

Made - - - -	*15th March 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*16th March 2017*
Coming into force - -	*6th April 2017*

The Family Procedure Rule Committee makes the following rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 75 and 76 of the Courts Act 2003(**1**), after consulting in accordance with section 79 of that Act(**2**):

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 and come into force on 6th April 2017.

Amendment of the Family Procedure Rules 2010

2. The Family Procedure Rules 2010(**3**) are amended in accordance with rules 3 to 6.

Amendment of Part 10

3.—(1) In rule 10.3 (service of the application), after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) An application must not be served personally by the applicant himself or herself.".

(2) In rule 10.6 (service of an order), after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) The documents listed in paragraph (1) must not be served personally by the applicant himself or herself.".

(**1**) 2003 c.39. Section 75 was amended by paragraph 338 of Schedule 4 and Part 2 of Schedule 18 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4) and by paragraph 91 of Schedule 10 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22). Section 76 was amended by section 62(7) of the Children Act 2004 (c.31), paragraph 172 of Schedule 2 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c.33), paragraph 29 of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 and paragraph 92 of Schedule 10 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013.
(**2**) Section 79 was amended by paragraph 341 of Schedule 4 and Part 2 of Schedule 18 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005.
(**3**) S.I. 2010/2955. There are relevant amendments in S.I. 2012/679, 2013/3204, 2014/667, 2015/1420 and 2016/901.