Civil Finance Electronic Handbook:

This is almost 6 months late, if you already know the Electronic Handbook was updated last September, please ignore.

For those of you who don't know, updated version can be found on the <u>LAA's Guidance</u> <u>page</u> (the replacement document does not appear in the page's updates list), and the amendments are listed on pages 2 and 3. The LAA consulted the LAG committed about the changes in March last year. A detailed response was given and some of the feedback was heeded, and some was not.

Points of Principle Manual:

A new Point of Principle has been added to the Manual found on the <u>LAA's PoP page</u>. A good post on what it is and why it came about can be found the Legal Aid Handbook <u>here</u> Note that PoPs do not have authority on work under 2014 Contracts onwards.