

FYI below and attached in track changes. The updated versions should appear on the LAA website in due course.

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Subject: Updates to the electronic handbook

Hi Paul

Just to let you know that we have made some minor updates to both the electronic handbooks on the website. I attach the tracked changes documents for your perusal.

The main changes are as follows:

6.4	Final hearings in care proceedings. We have confirmed that the hearing should be listed to make a final determination to claim the final hearing fee. This was amended as a result of a complaint	Civil Finance Handbook only
9	Chapter reworded to add links to remuneration regulations and additional CCMS paragraphs	Civil Finance Handbook only
10.16	Clarification on independent social work undertaken outside England and Wales	Civil Finance Handbook only
10.17	Added guidance on interpreters and translation fees. The position in relation to both telephone translation and minimum charges were clarified following queries received.	Both Civil Finance and Escape Case Handbook
16	Following on from our recent news article in relation to CCMS rejects we have added a paragraph to confirm that providers should still use the documentation listed in the paper checklists as a guide as to the documentation we need now. We are still looking at producing a CCMS checklist.	Civil Finance Handbook only

I appreciate that we normally send these to you a couple of weeks in advance of publication however with the election having been announced there are sometimes restrictions in getting information published, particularly as the election gets closer.

Please can you arrange to let your members know of the changes.

Kind Regards

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