



# Family Law Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 27

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 4A

#### FORCED MARRIAGE

##### *Supplementary*

### [<sup>F1</sup>63Q Guidance

- (1) The Secretary of State may from time to time prepare and publish guidance to such descriptions of persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate about—
  - (a) the effect of this Part or any provision of this Part; or
  - (b) other matters relating to forced marriages.
- (2) A person exercising public functions to whom guidance is given under this section must have regard to it in the exercise of those functions.
- (3) Nothing in this section permits the Secretary of State to give guidance to any court or tribunal.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 4A inserted (25.11.2008 except in regard to the insertion of s. 63N) by [Forced Marriage \(Civil Protection\) Act 2007 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 1, 4(2)**; S.I. 2008/2779, **art. 2(a)** (as amended (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 11 para. 210** Table; S.I. 2014/954, **art. 2(e)** (with **art. 3**) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 25/11/2008.

**Changes to legislation:**

Family Law Act 1996, Section 63Q is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.