

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

CHILD ARRANGEMENTS ORDERS: AMENDMENTS

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF THE CHILDREN ACT 1989

- 25 (1) Section 14B (making of special guardianship orders) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (matters for court to consider before making special guardianship order)—
- (a) in paragraph (a) for “contact order” substitute “child arrangements order containing contact provision”,
 - (b) in paragraph (c)—
 - (i) for “a contact order” substitute “provision contained in a child arrangements order”, and
 - (ii) for “that contact order” substitute “that provision”, and
 - (c) for paragraph (d) (whether contact activity direction should be discharged) substitute—
 - “(d) where an activity direction has been made—
 - (i) in proceedings for the making, variation or discharge of a child arrangements order with respect to the child, or
 - (ii) in other proceedings that relate to such an order, that direction should be discharged.”
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) In subsection (1) “contact provision” means provision which regulates arrangements relating to—
- (a) with whom a child is to spend time or otherwise have contact, or
 - (b) when a child is to spend time or otherwise have contact with any person;
- but in paragraphs (a) and (b) a reference to spending time or otherwise having contact with a person is to doing that otherwise than as a result of living with the person.”