
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015

PART 1

Overriding objective

Court's duty to manage cases

- 1.4.**—(1) The court must further the overriding objective by actively managing cases.
- (2) Active case management includes—
- (a) encouraging the parties and any other persons concerned in the proceedings to co-operate with each other—
 - (i) in the conduct of the proceedings, and
 - (ii) in resolving, as far as possible, matters that are in dispute between them;
 - (b) identifying the issues at an early stage;
 - (c) deciding promptly which issues (if any) need full investigation and a hearing in court and accordingly disposing of others summarily or on consideration of written representations;
 - (d) deciding the order in which issues are to be resolved;
 - (e) fixing timetables or otherwise controlling the progress of the case;
 - (f) considering whether the likely benefits of taking a particular step justify the cost of taking it;
 - (g) dealing with as many aspects of the case as the court can on the same occasion;
 - (h) dealing with the case without the parties needing to attend court;
 - (i) making effective use of technology; and
 - (j) giving directions to ensure that the resolution of a case proceeds quickly and efficiently.