### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2017 No. 1035

# The Court of Protection Rules 2017

## PART 6

## SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

#### Service generally

### Who is to serve

- 6.2.—(1) The general rule is that the following documents are to be served by the court—
  - (a) an order or judgment of the court;
  - (b) an acknowledgment of service or notification; and
  - (c) except where the application is for an order for committal, a notice of hearing.
- (2) Any other document is to be served by the party seeking to rely upon it, except where—
  - (a) a rule or practice direction provides otherwise; or
  - (b) the court directs otherwise.
- (3) Where the court is to serve a document—
  - (a) it is for the court to decide which of the methods of service specified in rule 6.3 is to be used; and
  - (b) if the document is being served on behalf of a party, that party must provide sufficient copies.