CHILD FOCUSED COURTS

What do you need to know about Child Focused Courts as the model is rolled out nationally — from pre-application steps to the practical conduct of proceedings?

REFERENCE SHEET

PRACTICE DIRECTION 12J – CHILD ARRANGEMENTS & CONTACT ORDERS: DOMESTIC ABUSE AND HARM

URL: https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice_directions/pd_part_12j

CASES

Re C (Child Arrangements Orders; Domestic Abuse; Child Focused Court) [2026] EWCA Civ 1216

URL: https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2026/1216.html