

**Authorisation of court staff to exercise judicial functions and Delegation of Authorisation
No.2**

The Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Staff) Act 2018 provides powers to authorise court staff to provide legal advice to judges of the family court and justices of the peace and to exercise judicial functions where procedure rules so provide.

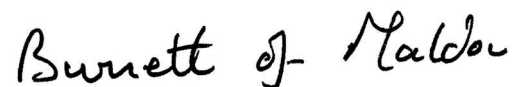
(1) Authorisation of Court Staff

I confirm that, as of 6 April 2020 any court officer who was authorised to exercise functions of the court under Part 2 of the Civil Procedure Rules and Practice Direction 2E on 5 April 2020 continues to be authorised to exercise those functions. This authorisation is made under s.67B(2) of the Courts Act 2003.

(2) Delegation of Functions

I delegate my functions to authorise court officers to exercise functions of the court under Part 2 of the Civil Procedure Rules to the Designated Civil Judges for Northampton and Leicester Trial Centre in respect of the County Court Business Centre, and Greater Manchester in respect of the County Court Money Claims Centre, or their respective nominees. The delegation to the Master of the Rolls concerning authorisations in respect of the Civil Procedure Rules, dated 31 March 2020 is varied accordingly.

This delegation is made under s.67B(5) of the Courts Act 2003. It takes effect as of 7 April 2020. It is made to the individual who holds the office specified and automatically transfers to their successors-in-title to the office.



Lord Burnett of Maldon CJ

1 April 2020