

FRC Zones as at May 2025

National Lead Judge: Peel J

Deputy National Lead Judge: HHJ Hess

Zone	Courts included in the zone	Lead Judge
London	Central Family Court Barnet Brentford Bromley Croydon East London Family Court Edmonton Kingston Romford Uxbridge Willesden	HHJ Edward Hess
West Midlands	Birmingham Coventry Wolverhampton Telford Dudley Walsall Stafford Stoke Hereford Worcester	HHJ Rowland
East Midlands	Nottingham Mansfield Derby Chesterfield Lincoln Boston Leicester Northampton	HHJ Watkins
South East Wales	Newport Cardiff Pontypridd Blackwood Merthyr Tydfil	HHJ Parry

Mid and West Wales	Port Talbot Swansea Llanelli Carmarthen Haverfordwest Aberystwyth	DJ Bennett
Cheshire & Merseyside	Liverpool Birkenhead St Helens Crewe Chester	DJ Guirguis
Humberside & South Yorkshire	Sheffield Barnsley Doncaster Grimsby Hull	DJ Roebuck
Cleveland, Newcastle & Durham	Newcastle Upon Tyne Berwick Bedlington Gateshead North Shields South Shields Sunderland Durham Darlington Middlesbrough	HHJ Moreton
North & West Yorkshire	Leeds Bradford Harrogate Huddersfield Leeds York Wakefield Scarborough Skipton	DJ Patrick Troy
Kent, Surrey & Sussex	Medway Dartford Maidstone Canterbury Hastings Brighton Worthing Horsham	HHJ Farquhar

	Guildford Staines	
Greater Manchester	Manchester Stockport Wigan	DJ Crisp
Norfolk, Essex & Suffolk, and Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & Hertfordshire	Peterborough Cambridge Bury St Edmunds Norwich Ipswich Chelmsford Southend Bedford Luton Hertford Watford	HHJ Spinks
Thames Valley	Oxford Reading Milton Keynes Slough	HHJ Gibbons
Bristol, Gloucestershire & Wiltshire, and Bath & North-East Somerset	Bristol Gloucester Swindon Salisbury Bath Weston-super-Mare	HHJ Hyde KC
Dorset & Hampshire	Bournemouth Weymouth Winchester Portsmouth Southampton Aldershot Basingstoke Isle of Wight	DJ Bridger
Devon, Cornwall & Somerset	Plymouth Torquay Barnstaple Truro Bodmin Taunton Yeovil	DJ Riley

North Wales	Wrexham Caernarfon Prestatyn Welshpool	HHJ Japheth
Lancashire & Cumbria	Preston Blackburn Lancaster Leyland Reedley Barrow in Furness Carlisle West Cumbria	HHJ Harrison