Table 4b: Divorce and Probate Workload

	Divorce ³		Probate	
Period (week ending)	Receipts	Disposals (Decree Nisi) ⁴	Receipts (Applications Received)	Disposals (Grants Issued)
Pre-Covid Baseline	2,441	2,189	4,848	5,197
8 March 2020	2,788	2,630	5,680	4,357
15 March 2020	2,605	2,500	5,576	4,728
22 March 2020	2,138	2,470	5,147	4,448
29 March 2020	1,448	2,611	3,744	4,105
05 April 2020	1,464	1,840	3,558	6,072
12 April 2020	1,279	1,610	3,338	4,696
19 April 2020	1,440	1,840	3,609	3,933
26 April 2020	1,755	1,727	4,916	4,427
03 May 2020	1,877	1,528	4,217	4,303
10 May 2020	1,730	652	4,151	3,694
17 May 2020	2,103	2,097	5,234	4,674
24 May 2020	2,456	1,678	6,787	4,557
31 May 2020	2,028	1,730	4,855	3,307
07 June 2020	2,766	2,048	4,728	4,157
14 June 2020	2,571	1,260	5,695	4,344
21 June 2020	2,637	1,281	6,426	4,329
28 June 2020	2,629	1,874	5,685	4,211
05 July 2020	2,985	1,959	6,233	5,213
12 July 2020	2,907	1,848	7,001	5,157
19 July 2020	2,841	2,144	6,031	5,746
26 July 2020	2,785	2,005	6,294	5,611
02 August 2020	2,697	1,877	5,441	6,321
09 August 2020	2,501	2,115	5,844	5,468
16 August 2020	2,297	1,800	6,439	5,194
23 August 2020	2,043	1,666	5,845	5,784
30 August 2020	2,216	1,486	5,270	6,017
06 September 2020	1,938	1,875	4,663	4,432
13 September 2020	2,567	2,050	5,038	5,441
20 September 2020	2,266	2,045	4,908	5,427
27 September 2020	3,010	1,544	4,731	5,565
04 October 2020 ⁵	3,424	2,342	6,574	5,003
11 October 2020 ⁵	3,113	1,869	5,359	5,075
18 October 2020 ⁵	3,255	1,674	5,496	5,354
25 October 2020 ⁵	3,056	1,776	4,862	5,375

NB. Please see the glossary entry "Family Law" for a description of public law, private law a 1) The management information presented in this table reflects what is recorded on relevant case-management systems on the date of extraction. The case management systems are continually updated and so the information presented will differ from 2) The management information presented here may be different from the quarterly MOJ official statistics published due to timing and definitional reasons. The official statistics go through a more comprehensive quality assurance and analysis process to ensure quality

- 3) Divorce figures include digital and paper cases.
- 4) Figures shown in the first iteration of this publication were for decree absolute. This has been changed to decree nisi as they represent a more accurate representation of the most recent weeks in particular are likely to be revised up and outstanding cases down.