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To all court and tribunal users

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Dear court user

**State Mourning: Observances in the Event of the Death of the Sovereign or a
Member of the Royal Family on Monday 19 September 2022**

Following the announcement of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II all hearing centres (including the Bristol Civil and Family Justice Centre) will be closed on Monday 19 September 2022 as a mark of respect for the state funeral.

All cases listed for hearings and all enforcement activity planned for Monday 19 September 2022 will be adjourned to an alternative date in consultation with the local judiciary as listing is deemed to be a judicial function. Court users involved in hearings or enforcement activity for Monday 19 September 2022 will be notified of the revised date as soon as possible. There is no requirement to make an application to the court to request your hearing/enforcement activity to be vacated.

Legal Professionals are reminded that the Urgent Court Business Scheme will be operation on Monday 19 September 2022 should any urgent order be required from the court. Please contact the court office should you need details of this scheme ahead of the Bank Holiday on Monday 19 September 2022.

Yours sincerely

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