

Children: Public Law Update (May 2015)

An update for Family Law Week

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In this update I will consider recent developments in public law cases including:

- (i) recent affirmation of the guidance on split hearings
- (ii) a *Grepe v Loam* order to deal with future applications by a litigant in person
- (iii) guidance on *ex parte applications*, in the context of young people being at risk of travelling to ISIS countries
- (iv) the inter-relationship between a “light” threshold finding and a plan for adoption
- (v) an appeal in relation to a child giving evidence which would support the proposition that the alleged abuse did not happen
- (vi) a case involving criticism of the paediatric approach to allegations
- (vii) consideration of capacity and veracity assessments.

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