**Chapter 18: Child Support**

Chapter 18 contains a few minor updates relating to child support proposals.

**18.10 Child Maintenance Service—2013 Regime**

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) opened a consultation seeking views on several proposed legislative changes, aimed at modernising and improving the CMS. The proposals in the consultation focus on strengthening the current CMS. It was open to voluntary and community sector organisations, as well as CMS customers and members of the general public. The consultation closed on 6 August 2021 and at the time of writing the report has not been published.

**18.11.2 Case-law concerning Sch 1 CA 1989**

In *CA v DR [2021] EWFC 21* (Fam), Mrs Justice Roberts found that she was bound by previous authorities in relation to an allowance for a carer to build up a pension in Schedule 1 cases. This meant that the carer’s allowance within maintenance payments should not include provision for the accumulation any form of savings for the future, despite the ‘cliff-edge’ that carers face once any ordered financial provision ceases.