

### **Covid-19: Limitation Protocol Agreement – Northern Ireland**

A protocol is agreed between the ABI and APIL and comes into effect immediately. It will remain in effect for a minimum of four weeks, with a joint review in the week commencing 18 May 2020 of the following:

- a. That as between the parties, but ultimately subject to the authority of the court, limitation dates in all personal injury cases shall be frozen for the duration of this Protocol and any further extensions to the period of this Protocol:
- b. That Defendants' representatives will, for the duration of this agreed Protocol and any extensions to same, accept service of proceedings by email should that be necessary: including cases on which protective proceedings have been previously issued provided the proceedings are correct in every respect as they would be if served in the normal way and are emailed to the nominated address for service.

ABI and APIL

27 April 2020