

SUBJECT: Paternity Establishment Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

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The Policy unit is pleased to announce the Paternity Establishment Administrative Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). This new standard work was developed to create consistency in matters regarding Paternity Establishment, including:

- The Telephonic Workshop
- Administrative and Judicial Establishment of Paternity
- The Genetic Testing Process
- Minor Parent Cases
- How to accurately update ATLAS screens to ensure data reliability.

The <u>Paternity Establishment SOP</u> may be found on the PORT in the following location: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES > PATERNITY > Paternity Establishment Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

DCSS colleagues are urged to view this information directly on The PORT and not create a separate personal file.

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