

SC(15)NOV02 November Action Log

ACTION AND ACTIVITY LOG – as at 12 November 2015

	Topic	What	Who	Actions to date	Outcome
SENTENCING COUNCIL MEETING 30 JANUARY 2015					
1	PQBD's review of efficiency in criminal proceedings	Paper/s to March Council exploring options for implementing the review's recommendations where relevant to the Council.	Claire Fielder / Ruth Pope	ACTION ONGOING Longer term "out of scope" recommendations relating to structure of the criminal courts will be considered at a later date.	PARTIALLY CLOSED The Council agreed to revise the allocation guideline and the recommendations relating to the guilty plea guideline will be picked up in the consultation.
SENTENCING COUNCIL MEETING 6 MARCH 2015					
2	Assault	Council decided that the work to be taken forward should be a potential combination of a complete review, option 3, and a review plus guidance on child cruelty and/or domestic violence, option 4, depending on the resource involved and whether Government legislates on DV early in next Parliament.	Mandy Banks	ACTION ONGOING: MOJ have since confirmed that the recent legislation on child cruelty was not a new offence, but a clarification of existing offences.	ACTION ONGOING - Review in November.
SENTENCING COUNCIL MEETING 25 September 2015					
3	Guilty Pleas	Police and CPS to provide data to MoJ to enable their costings to be factored into the resource assessment.	Alison Saunders/ Lynne Owens		ACTION CLOSED: The available figures have been provided and factored into the resource assessment
4	Youth	Sexual Offences guideline seen for the first time. The Council proposed changes to the custodial threshold section, and asked that the guideline be extended to cover some non contact offences (such as inciting child to engage in sexual activity) Overarching Principles document agreed in principal – Council members asked to send any	Vicky Hunt Jo Keatley/ All Council Members		ACTION CLOSED: Amendments made, to be discussed in November meeting. ACTION CLOSED: No comments received.

		proposed drafting changes to Jo Keatley by the end of October.			
5	Guilty Pleas	Resource assessment and consultation document to provide a qualitative assessment of the cost and benefits of the guideline	Ruth Pope / Liz Whiting		ACTION CLOSED: Revised resource assessment and consultation document to be considered at November Council meeting.
SENTENCING COUNCIL MEETING 23 October 2015					
6	Dangerous Dogs	Changes to some sentence ranges to be made. Wording regarding concurrent sentences to be revised, and format of step 6 within Annex E to be revised.	Mandy Banks		ACTION CLOSED: Changes made to be considered at November Council meeting.
7	Robbery	Council members to check that they are content with the rationale for the main changes to the guidelines set out in October's Council paper, and send any proposed changes to Vicky within a fortnight.	All Council members/ Vicky Hunt	ACTION ONGOING: to be completed by Friday 6 th November	ACTION ONGOING: No comments received. Final draft to be circulated by end of month.
8	Work Plan	Review of scope and timing of work on child abuse / online offences, with further input from the police as to the offences of concern, and revert to the Council for confirmation of approach.	Lynne Owens' office Claire Fielder/ Office	ACTION ONGOING: re-prioritised work plan to be confirmed following discussion on assault at November Council.	
9	Work Plan	Update against Business Plan to be published on the website	Claire Fielder		ACTION CLOSED: update published on 6 November.
10	Breach/ Imposition	Amendments to be made to draft imposition guideline, and inclusion of specific guidance for RAR's to be explored.	Lisa Frost		ACTION CLOSED: Final draft prepared to be considered at November Council meeting.
11	Guilty Pleas	Amendments to be made to consultation version of the guideline and circulated to sub-group members for approval	Ruth Pope and GP sub-group		ACTION CLOSED: Consultation version to be presented to November Council meeting
12	Allocation	Amended version of the 'Youths charged with adults' section to be circulated to Council members for approval	Ruth Pope and Council members		ACTION CLOSED: Amended version to be presented to November Council meeting for approval.