

Summary of changes agreed to Imposition Guideline in October

Provide further guidance on punitive requirements (review JCS guidance on subject)
See para 3.2 of paper

Add further guidance in relation to RAR's; ie; which activities are available.
See para 3.4 of paper

Community Orders

- Prominence to requirements in table being non-exhaustive and focus on punishment
- Inclusion of exceptional circumstances exception to punitive requirement
- PSR's - Reference to stand down report included.

Community Order flowchart;

- Question 'is the offence imprisonable' removed.

Custodial sentences;

- Reference to 'Overarching Principles: Seriousness' removed
- Wording aligned with allocation guideline.
- Approach to imposing custodial sentence; wording amended from first draft.

Suspended Sentences

- Wording amended for 'particular considerations'
- Points restructured.

Suspended Sentence flowchart

- Reference to specific offender issues removed

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