

SC(15)OCT02 October Action Log

ACTION AND ACTIVITY LOG – as at 15 October 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	Dangerous Dogs	Revisions to the culpability and harm factors discussed at the meeting to be made and brought back to the October Council meeting.	Mandy Banks		ACTION CLOSED: Revision to be presented at October meeting.
4	Allocation	Timetable agreed: guideline to be signed off at October meeting and definitive published in November 2015.	Ruth Pope		ACTION CLOSED: Revision to be presented at October meeting.
5	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 ONGOING: CPS and police officials are liaising with MoJ analyst to provide the relevant costings.	

6	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 ONGOING: This will be presented to the November Council meeting.	
7	Robbery	Minor changes to the order of the aggravating factors discussed at meet. Changes to be made and brought back to the October Council meeting along ready for sign off.	Vicky Hunt		ACTION CLOSED: Revision to be presented at October meeting.
8	Youth	<p>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)</p> <p>Overarching Principles document agreed in principal – Council members asked to send any proposed drafting changes to Jo Keatley by the End of October.</p>	<p>Vicky Hunt</p> <p>Jo Keatley/ All Council Members</p>	<p>ACTION ONGOING: Revisions to be made in time for November meeting.</p> <p>ACTION ONGOING: To be completed by end of October</p>	