

Sentencing Council Guideline Work Plan – 2019 to 2022*

(GREYED OUT BOXES HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED)

Guideline	Consultation period	Publish definitive guideline	Definitive guideline in force¹
Arson and Criminal damage	27 March 2018 – 26 June 2018	3 July 2019*	1 October 2019
Public order	9 May 2018 – 8 August 2018	Early October 2019	1 January 2020
General guideline (updating the SGC Seriousness guideline)	19 June 2018 – 11 Sept 2018	24 July 2019*	1 October 2019
Expanded explanations for offence specific guidelines (updating the SGC Seriousness guideline)	28 February – 23 May 2019	24 July 2019*	1 October 2019
Overarching guideline on mental health	9 April 2019 – 9 July 2019	March 2020	1 July 2020
Firearms offences	Late Sept 2019 – Late Dec 2019	November 2020	1 January 2021
Drug Offences: revision of SC guideline	October 2019 – January 2020	September 2020	1 January 2021
Further updates to MCSG offences and other minor amendments ³	November 2019 to January 2020	June 2020	1 October 2020
Terrorism: revision of SC guideline	Autumn 2019	Summer 2020	1 October 2020
Revision of SC assault and SGC attempted murder guidelines	January 2020 – March 2020	February 2021	1 April 2021
Trademark offences	February 2020 – March 2020	September 2020	1 January 2021

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Immigration/modern slavery	March 2020 – May 2020	Spring 2021	2021
Burglary: revision of SC guideline	Spring 2020	Late 2020	2021
Motoring offences ²	Summer 2020	2021	2021
Perverting the course of justice	Summer 2020	Late 2020	2021
Cybercrime	Autumn 2020	2021	2022

* The dates shown in this work plan are indicative and may be subject to change

¹ In most instances we aim to bring definitive guidelines into force quarterly, on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October

² Precise scope to be agreed but excluding Causing Death by Dangerous Driving excluded pending legislative change following Government review of offences

³ Includes a correction to the Totality Guideline and consequential correction to the Breach Guideline