

10 November 2023

Dear Members

## Meeting of the Sentencing Council – 17 November 2023

The next Council meeting will be held in the **Queens Building, Judges Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Mezzanine at the Royal Courts of Justice**. This will be a hybrid meeting, so a Microsoft Teams invite is also included below. **The meeting is Friday 17 November 2023 and will be from 9:45 to 15:00.**

A **security pass is needed** to gain access to this meeting room. Members who do not know how to access this room can, after entry head straight to the Queen's Building where Jessica and Gareth will meet members at the lifts and escort them up to the meeting room. If you have any problems getting in or finding the Queen's Building, then please call the office number on 020 7071 5793.

### The agenda items for the Council meeting are:

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| ▪ Agenda                                | SC(23)NOV00 |
| ▪ Minutes of meeting held on 20 October | SC(23)OCT01 |
| ▪ Immigration                           | SC(23)NOV02 |
| ▪ Ancillary Orders                      | SC(23)NOV03 |
| ▪ Non-fatal strangulation               | SC(23)NOV04 |
| ▪ Wildlife offences                     | SC(23)NOV05 |
| ▪ Guilty Plea                           | SC(23)NOV06 |

The main meeting finishes a little earlier than usual this month but, after a short break, we will also be holding the next Equality and Diversity Working Group meeting for those members who are also members of that working group.

The external communication evaluation for October is included with the papers as well as the minutes from the recent Analysis and Research and Governance sub-group meetings.

Members can access papers via the members' area of the website. As ever, if you are unable to attend the meeting, we would welcome your comments in advance.

**Please note that these papers are shared strictly for the purposes of guideline development and evaluation only. If you wish to discuss the content with colleagues for any other purposes, please speak to the author of the paper or another member of the Office staff.**

The link to join the meeting is: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Wade', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Steve Wade**

Head of the Office of the Sentencing Council