

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL
RESEARCH COMMITTEE
01 MAY 2025, VIA TEAMS
MINUTES

Members present: Dr Jay Gormley (chair)
Sheriff Iain Fleming
Sheriff Louise Arrol KC (advisor)

Secretariat: Nicole Vidal (principal research officer)
Ondine Tennant (director)
Hannah Downey (senior research officer)

Proceedings

Welcome and introductions

- 1) The committee noted and agreed that committee papers should be treated as private.

Item 1.1: Minutes of previous meeting [paper 1.1]

- 2) The minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2024 were approved.

Item 1.2: Progress of actions since last meeting [paper 1.2]

- 3) An update on actions from previous meeting was provided. The Committee noted the update.

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Item 2.1: Update on forthcoming research symposium

- 4) Nicole Vidal provided an update on the progress of research symposium to be held 20th May 2025. The Committee discussed and noted the update provided in *paper 2.1*.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Item 3.1: Future meeting dates

- 5) The committee agreed to confirm next meeting date by correspondence.

ACTION POINT

AP1: *Secretariat to liaise with committee regarding next meeting date by correspondence.*

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Item 7.1: AOCB

- 6) No further business discussed.

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