

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

07 JUNE 2021, VIA WEBEX

MINUTES

Members present: Dr Hannah Graham
Sheriff Iain Fleming
Susan Fallone, JP

Apologies: None

Secretariat: Andrew Bell (Principal Research Officer)
Ondine Tennant (Secretary)
Dr Nicole Vidal (Researcher)

1. PROCEEDINGS

Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome

1) No apologies were received.

Item 1.2: Minutes of previous meeting

2) The Committee recommended that the minutes of the previous meeting be agreed without amendment.

Item 1.3: Election of committee chair

3) The Committee elected Dr Hannah Graham as chair.

2. EXTERNAL RESEARCH

Item 2.1: 2021/22 Research Projects

4) The committee considered three project initiation documents and provided comments on areas of research interest.

5) The committee approved the projects and instructed the secretariat to move forward with procurement.

Item 2.1: Availability of external data

6) Andrew updated the Committee on progress on sourcing sentencing data.

3: RESEARCH REPORTS

Item 3.1: Reports update

7) Andrew updated the Committee on publications made since the last meeting.

4: PROMOTING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING

8) There were no items under this heading.

5: FUTURE MEETING DATES

9) The committee agreed to meet in October 2021 to consider the 2022/23 research plans.

6: AOCB

10) There was no other business.

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