

**MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING  
COUNCIL**

**12 SEPTEMBER AT 16:15, BY MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**AGENDA**

|          | DESCRIPTION  | SPEAKER(S)   |
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| <b>1</b> | <b>PROCEEDINGS</b>   |              |
|          | Item 1.1: Minutes of previous meeting<br><i>Paper 1.1</i>                                      | Chair        |
|          | Item 1.2: Action points from previous meeting<br><i>Paper 1.2</i>                              | Chair        |
| <b>2</b> | <b>RESEARCH PROJECTS</b>   |              |
|          | Item 2.1: Research projects and priorities<br><i>Paper 2.1</i>                                 | Nicole Vidal |
| <b>3</b> | <b>EXTERNAL RESEARCH</b>   |              |
|          | Item 3.1: National Survey on Public Perceptions of Sentencing – update<br><i>Oral</i>          | Nicole Vidal |
| <b>4</b> | <b>RESEARCH REPORTS</b>  |              |
|          | Item 4.1 Update on research reports and publications<br><i>Oral</i>                            | Nicole Vidal |
| <b>5</b> | <b>PROMOTING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING</b>   |              |
|          | Item 5.1: Mental health, neurodivergence, and learning disability in sentencing<br><i>Oral</i> | David Ross   |
|          | Item 5.2: Eurocrim 2024 and additional engagement updates<br><i>Oral</i>                       | Nicole Vidal |
| <b>6</b> | <b>FUTURE MEETING DATES</b>  |              |
|          | Item 6.1: Future meeting dates<br><i>Oral</i>  | Chair        |
| <b>7</b> | <b>AOCB</b>  |              |

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|  | Item 7.1: AOCB | Chair |
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