

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

**29 JANUARY 2026 at 16:15, BY MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**AGENDA**

	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>PROCEEDINGS</b>	
	<b>Item 1.1: Minutes of previous meetings</b> <i>Paper 1.1</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.2: Action points from previous meeting</b> <i>Paper 1.2</i>	Chair
<b>2</b>	<b>RESEARCH UPDATES</b>	
	<b>Item 2.1: Research update</b> <i>Papers 2.1 and 2.1A-B</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 2.2: Understanding the operation of PASS – sentencing data summary</b> <i>Papers 2.2 and 2.2A</i>	Jane Rice
<b>3</b>	<b>GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW</b>	
	<b>Item 3.1: Sentencing young people – 3-year review</b> <i>Papers 3.1 and 3.1A</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 3.2: Public perceptions qualitative research</b> <i>Papers 3.2 and 3.2A-C</i>	Nicole Vidal
<b>4</b>	<b>FUTURE MEETING DATES</b>	
	<b>Item 4.1: Future meeting dates</b>	Chair
<b>5</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
	<b>Item 5.1: AOCB</b>	Chair
	<b>CLOSE</b>	