

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 1000

JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EDINBURGH

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1000-1010	Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome	Chair
	Item 1.2: Previous meeting minutes <i>Paper 1.2</i>	Chair
	Item 1.3: Progress of actions since last meeting <i>Paper 1.3</i>	Chair
	Item 1.4: Private papers <i>Papers 1.3, 2.1, 2.1A, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.3A, 5.1, 6.1B, 6.1C and 6.2</i>	Chair
	Item 1.5: Update on Council and committee membership <i>Oral update</i>	Chair
	Item 1.6: Update on staffing <i>Oral update</i>	David Dickson
2	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1010-1100	Item 2.1: Sexual offences – draft guideline on sentencing rape offences <i>Papers 2.1 and 2.1A</i>	Chair David Dickson
	Item 2.2: Sexual offences – presentation by the Scottish Prison Service on rehabilitation programmes available in custody <i>Oral update</i>	Valerie MacGregor [SPS officials]
	Item 2.3: Guideline committees update <i>Oral update on the work of the guideline committees: -</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Death by driving</i> • <i>Sexual offences</i> 	DCC Kerr Lord Matthews

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sentence discounting</i> • <i>Domestic abuse</i> 	Sheriff Principal Turnbull
3	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1100-1120	Item 3.1: Communications Committee update <i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.1</i>	Dr Hannah Graham
	Item 3.2: Updates from recent and upcoming engagement activity <i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.2</i>	All
	Item 3.3: Draft report on community sentencing stakeholder event <i>Papers 3.3 and 3.3A</i>	David Dickson
4	RESEARCH	
1120-1130	Item 4.1: Research Committee update <i>Oral update</i>	Dr Hannah Graham
	Item 4.2: Research projects update <i>Oral update</i>	Andrew Bell
5	POLICY DEVELOPMENT	
1130-1140	Item 5.1: Policy update <i>Paper 5.1</i>	Becky Osborne
6	GOVERNANCE AND REPORTS	
1140-1150	Item 6.1: Standing papers: correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; finance overview; guideline timetable <i>Papers 6.1A-C</i>	Chair David Ross
	Item 6.2: Decisions by correspondence <i>Paper 6.2</i>	Chair
7	AOB	
1150-1200	Item 7.1: AOB	Chair
8	FUTURE MEETING DATES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 09 December 2022 • Friday 24 February 2023 (workshop) • Friday 17 March 2023 • Friday 09 June 2023 	Chair

1200	CLOSE	
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