

# HEARINGS MANAGEMENT SUB-GROUP

## AGENDA

### Minutes of Meeting 7th June 2022 Virtual @ 10am

#### **1. Apologies**

Angela Mitchell; Eileen Anderson; Marion Robinson

#### **2. Sabbatical**

Currently nine panel members on sabbatical, four males and five females.

#### **3. Resignations**

Four females have resigned with one remaining on the Rota until the end of September, there is discussion between the panel member and Area Convener taking place which may allow the panel member to remain active if work scheduling and other areas can be resolved.

#### **4. Hearing Stats - 10th May - 5th June 2022**

- Deferred Cases - Four virtual; one relevant person and safeguarder not in attendance; one family bereavement and unable to attend; one relevant person claimed not to have received paperwork; one grounds still at court, this was deferred on three occasions due to twenty two day statute of ICSO's. Seven face to face; one relevant person not in attendance; one both parents not in attendance; one parenting assessment not available; two relevant persons claimed not to have received paperwork; one family bereavement; one no updated social work report and the allocated worker not in attendance due to a family emergency, worker in attendance was not familiar with the case, Renfrew social work department.
- Cancelled Sessions - two virtual, one no cases allocated; one reporter on annual leave. One face to face; reporter on annual leave
- Secure Hearings -None

- Extra Hearings/Sessions - one case added to 16th May AM face to face; grounds established at court and ICSO due to expire.
- Swaps/Cover for short notice; Nine virtual and twelve face to face.
- Continuity - none required

## **5. Pastoral Care**

There is one panel member receiving pastoral care.

## **6. Panel Member Strength**

By the end of June, we will have seventy panel members of which seventeen are male and fifty three are female. Currently there are sixty four active panel members; fifteen male and forty nine female. Of the six panel members who are inactive, one male is on sabbatical and one male has not completed the required training. One female has not completed training and three females are on sabbatical.

From second of July, if all eighteen trainees continue and complete their training this would change the panel strength to eighty eight panel members split by twenty male and sixty eight female; with seventy nine being active split as seventeen male and sixty two females.

## **7.AOCB**

Standby sessions over the Jubilee weekend were not required.

There is a Cross Party Chat Channel on Teams, where Lead Panel Representatives and Rota Managers can request short notice cover for other areas' this is a "last resort" option and should only be used when the relevant area have exhausted all options to fulfill the rota from their own resources, currently through this method, Renfrewshire have supplied one female to Aberdeenshire for a virtual panel and one male to Inverclyde.

## **8. Date of Next Meeting**

**2nd August 2022**