

HEARINGS MANAGEMENT SUB-GROUP

AGENDA

Minutes of Meeting 10th June 2021 Virtual @ 10am

1. Apologies

Marion Robinson; Eileen Anderson; Lesley King;

2. Sabbatical

Between Sabbatical/Maternity Leave/Shielding & Key Workers there are ten Panel Members not available.

3. Resignations

One male PM.

4. Hearing Stats - period 5th May - 10th June 2021

1. Deferred Cases - Thirteen Virtual; Three relevant person & child failed to attend; One relevant person required legal representative; One relevant Person not available and no up to date social work report; One relevant Person arrested prior to hearing; One where no relevant persons, child or social work attended and no social work report received; Two no up to date social work reports received; One relevant person attending court; One relevant person failed to attend and had not given instruction to legal rep prior to hearing; One grounds still at court; One relevant person in prison and unable to attend.

2. Cancelled Sessions - One face to face; Four virtual; One SCRA, no report; Two, no reason given; One where second session removed by SCRA.

3. Secure Hearings - None

4. Extra Hearings/Sessions - None

5. Swaps - No face to face and twelve virtual

6. Continuity - None

5. Pastoral Care

One female on leave of absence

6. Panel Member Strength

Seventy Three panel members of which twenty two are male and fifty one are female. We have one female transfer from Glasgow Area to Renfrewshire. There are currently sixty active panel members, made up of eighteen male and forty two female.

There are twenty four panel members who can carry out both face to face and virtual hearings, eighteen who do virtual only, and thirty one who do face to face only.

There are still three panel members who have yet to respond to any emails or other attempts to engage. There may a potential fourth panel member, this panel member was due to return to rota in June but as yet has not made any response to advise on availability or if a further period of sabbatical is required.

7.AOCB

As more face to face hearings are taking place in Glen Lane, there are more enquiries from panel members on when there may be access to the panel room for refreshments or facilities. Further discussion required between AST and SCRA.

Emergency legislation had to be used at Glen Lane after one panel member failed to arrive. Hearing went ahead with two female panel members only.

Discussion with SCRA on issue of invitations, when there has been a change to the rota. The main issue raised by panel members can be not receiving the V-Scene invitations.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 14th August @ 10:00am (to be confirmed)