



Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway

Order by Sheriff Principal A Y Anwar

No 9 of 2020

This Practice Note replaces Practice Note Number 8 dated 17 April 2020

SUMMARY CRIMINAL BUSINESS

Refixing Diets in terms of Section 137ZB of the Criminal Procedure Scotland Act 1995

This notice concerns the following categories of cases.

1. All cases calling in the **cited courts** **(excepting those cases that have been continued without plea;**
2. All cases calling in the **intermediate diet** courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody)
3. All cases calling in the **remand** courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody);
4. All cases calling in the **summary trials** courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody);
5. Any other summary criminal case calling, including drug treatment and testing orders (except those where the accused is in custody);

Diets are no longer suitable for the courts for all such cases calling in the period between 14 April 2020 **and 29 May 2020**.

The Diets for such cases will be discharged and re-fixed as follows:

For cases calling on 14 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 1 September 2020;

For cases calling on 15 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 2 September 2020;

For cases calling on 16 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 3 September 2020;

For cases calling on 17 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 4 September 2020;

For cases calling on 20 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 7 September 2020, with the exception of cases calling at Dumfries Sheriff Court, where the new diet will be fixed for Friday 4 September 2020, due to the local public holiday;

For cases calling on 21 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 8 September 2020;

For cases calling on 22 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 9 September 2020;

For cases calling on 23 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 10 September 2020;

For cases calling on 24 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 11 September 2020;

For cases calling on 27 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 14 September 2020;

For cases calling on 28 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 15 September 2020;

For cases calling on 29 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 16 September 2020;

For cases calling on 30 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 17 September 2020;

For cases calling on 1 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 18 September 2020;

For cases calling on 4 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 21 September 2020, with the exception of cases calling at Ayr Sheriff Court, where the new diet will be fixed for 22 September 2020, due to a local public holiday;

For cases calling on 5 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 22 September 2020;

For cases calling on 6 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 23 September 2020;

For cases calling on 7 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 24 September 2020;

Please note that the 8 May 2020 is a public holiday in all courts.

For cases calling on 11 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 28 September 2020, with the exception of cases calling at Airdrie, Lanark and Hamilton Sheriff Court, where the new diet will be fixed for 29 September 2020, due to a local public holiday;

For cases calling on 12 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 29 September 2020;

For cases calling on 13 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 30 September 2020;

For cases calling on 14 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 1 October 2020;

For cases calling on 15 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 2 October 2020;

For cases calling on 18 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 5 October 2020;

For cases calling on 19 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 6 October 2020;
For cases calling on 20 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 7 October 2020;
For cases calling on 21 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 8 October 2020;
For cases calling on 22 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 9 October 2020;
For cases calling on 25 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 12 October 2020 with the exception of those cases calling at Ayr, Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff Court, where the new diet will be fixed for 13 October 2020, due to a local public holiday.

For cases calling on 26 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 13 October 2020

For cases calling on 27 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 14 October 2020;

For cases calling on 28 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 15 October 2020;

For cases calling on 29 May 2020, a new diet will be fixed for 16 October 2020.

For cases that have been continued without plea and are due to call in cited courts during the above periods, the diet will be discharged and a new diet fixed for a date 4 weeks' hence.

This notice applies to both Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court.

Signed



A Y Anwar

Sheriff Principal of South Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway

6 May 2020