

In light of the upcoming commencement of jury trials from the remote Jury Centres, and also to assist with social distancing and people attending court, please note the following for information -

The Sheriff Principal has agreed that to reduce the footfall in the building, trials that are being adjourned, where the accused is on Bail, should be adjourned by way of S75A. Where a Section 75 cannot be agreed, the Accused does not have to appear in court personally as long as the Solicitor has taken instructions and will agree to intimate the new diet to the Accused. First diet bail cases should be treated the same in that the Accused does not have to appear personally as long as the Solicitor has taken instructions and agrees to intimate the new diet to the Accused.