



Coronavirus

Order Refixing Diets No. 1 of 2021

in respect of

Non-Domestic Summary Sheriff Court Criminal Business

1. In relation to the following categories of non-domestic summary sheriff court criminal business calling in the weeks specified in column A of the Schedule to this guidance (hereinafter referred to as “the Schedule”), certain diets have been fixed for days which are no longer suitable to the court, namely:

1. All cases calling in the diet courts;
2. All cases calling in the intermediate diet courts, except (i) those where an accused is remanded in custody in relation to the case calling; and (ii) those where a trial diet is fixed for a date on or after 1 March 2021;
3. All cases calling in the summary trials courts, except (i) those where an accused is remanded in custody in relation to the case calling; and (ii) part heard trials; and
4. All cases calling in the drugs and alcohol courts, except those where the accused is in custody in relation to the case calling.

2. This order does not apply to diets fixed for Monday 11 January 2021.

3. In accordance with section 137ZB of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (“the 1995 Act”), the court, of its own accord, hereby discharges each of the said diets fixed for the weeks specified in column A of the Schedule to this guidance and fixes new diets as follows:

1. In respect of all cases calling in the diet courts in the weeks commencing 11; 18; and 25 January 2021 specified in column A of the Schedule, a new diet will be fixed for the Friday in the week specified in column B of the relative row in the Schedule;
2. In respect of all cases calling in the diet courts in the weeks commencing 1; 8; 15; and 22 February 2021 specified in column A of the Schedule, a new diet will be fixed for the same day in the week specified in column B of the relative row in the Schedule;
3. In respect of all cases calling in the intermediate diet courts (except (i) those where an accused is in custody in relation to the case calling; and (ii) those where a trial diet is fixed for a date on or after 1 March 2021) in a week specified in column A of the Schedule, a new intermediate diet will be fixed for the same day in the week set out in column D of the same row in the Schedule; and the trial diet will also be discharged and a new trial diet will be fixed for the same day in the week set out in column E of the same row in the Schedule;
4. In respect of all cases in which an accused person has a deferred sentence calling in the same court and on the same date as an intermediate diet or a trial diet (except (i) those where an accused is remanded in custody in relation to the case calling; and (ii) part heard trials), a new diet of deferred sentence will be fixed for the same day as the new intermediate diet or the new trial diet as the case may be.
5. In respect of all cases calling for trial in the summary trials courts (except (i) those where an accused is in custody in relation to the case calling; and (ii) part heard trials) in a week specified in column A of the Schedule, a new trial diet will be fixed for the same day in the week set out in column C of the same row in the Schedule;
6. In respect of all cases calling for any matter other than trial (e.g. a breach proof in relation to a community payback order) in the summary trials courts (except those where an accused is in custody in relation to the case calling) in a week specified in column A of the Schedule, a new diet will be fixed for the same day in the week set out in column F of the same row in the Schedule;
7. In respect of cases calling in the drugs and alcohol courts (except those where the accused is in custody in relation to the case calling) in a week specified in column A of the Schedule, a new diet will be fixed for the same day in the week set out in column F of the same row in the Schedule; and

8. New diets in cases which would otherwise be continued to a date which is a court holiday in terms of section 8 of the 1995 Act, will be fixed for the date provided in the Note to the Schedule.

Sheriff Principal C.D.Turnbull

11 January 2021

SCHEDULE

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D	COLUMN E	COLUMN F
w/c 11 January 2021	w/c 3 May 2021	w/c 12 July 2021	w/c 2 August 2021	w/c 30 August 2021	w/c 8 March 2021
w/c 18 January 2021	w/c 10 May 2021	w/c 19 July 2021	w/c 9 August 2021	w/c 6 September 2021	w/c 15 March 2021
w/c 25 January 2021	w/c 17 May 2021	w/c 26 July 2021	w/c 16 August 2021	w/c 13 September 2021	w/c 22 March 2021
w/c 1 February 2021	w/c 24 May 2021	w/c 2 August 2021	w/c 23 August 2021	w/c 20 September 2021	w/c 29 March 2021
w/c 8 February 2021	w/c 31 May 2021	w/c 9 August 2021	w/c 30 August 2021	w/c 27 September 2021	w/c 5 April 2021
w/c 15 February 2021	w/c 7 June 2021	w/c 16 August 2021	w/c 6 September 2021	w/c 4 October 2021	w/c 12 April 2021
w/c 22 February 2021	w/c 14 June 2021	w/c 23 August 2021	w/c 13 September 2021	w/c 11 October 2021	w/c 19 April 2021

NOTE

1. In terms of paragraph 3.8 above, the following court holidays are relevant for the purposes of this order:

- Friday 2 April 2021
- Monday 5 April 2021
- Monday 19 July 2021
- Monday 27 September 2021

2. All business which would otherwise have diets fixed for one of these dates in terms of this order is continued as follows:

(a) *Friday 2 April 2021*

All business which would otherwise have diets fixed for this date will be fixed for Thursday 1 April 2021.

(b) *Monday 5 April 2021*

All business (with the exception of the alcohol court) which would otherwise have had diets fixed for this date will be fixed for Tuesday 6 April 2021.

All alcohol court business which would otherwise have had diets fixed for this date will be fixed for Monday 12 April 2021.

(c) *Monday 19 July 2021*

All business which would otherwise have had diets fixed for this date will be fixed for Friday 16 July 2021.

(d) *Monday 27 September 2021*

All business which would otherwise have had diets fixed for this date will be fixed for Friday 24 September 2021.