



Coronavirus

Order Refixing Diets No. 13 of 2021

in respect of

Justice of the Peace Court Criminal Business

[29 March – 1 April 2021]

1. In relation to the following categories of Justice of the Peace Court criminal business calling on the dates 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 those where an accused is remanded in custody in relation to the case calling;
3. All cases calling in the summary trials courts, except those where an accused is remanded in custody in relation to the case calling; and
4. All cases calling for sentence, except those where the accused is in custody in relation to the case calling.

2. 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 dates specified in column A of the Schedule and fixes new diets as follows:

1. In respect of all cases calling in the diet courts on a date specified in column A of the Schedule, a new diet will be fixed for the date specified in column B of the same row in the Schedule;
2. In respect of all cases calling in the intermediate diet courts (except those where an accused is in custody in relation to the case calling) on a date specified in column A of the Schedule, a new intermediate diet will be fixed for the date set out in column C 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 date set out in column D of the same row in the Schedule;
3. In respect of all cases calling for trial in the summary trials courts (except those where an accused is in custody in relation to the case calling) on a date specified in column A of the Schedule, a new trial diet will be fixed for the date 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 those where an accused is remanded in custody in relation to the case calling), 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. Save for those cases falling within paragraph 2.4 above, in respect of all cases calling for sentence (except those where an accused is in custody in relation to the case calling) on a date specified in column A of the Schedule, a new diet will be fixed for the date set out in column F of the same row in the Schedule; and
6. In respect of all cases calling for any matter other than trial (e.g. a special reasons proof) in the summary trials courts (except those where an accused is in custody in relation to the case calling) on a date specified in column A of the Schedule, a new diet will be fixed for the date set out in column F of the same row in the Schedule.

Summary Sheriff Daniel Kelly

23 March 2021

SCHEDULE

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F
29 March 2021	-	-	-	7 December 2021	24 May 2021
30 March 2021	14 September 2021	-	-	8 December 2021	25 May 2021
31 March 2021	-	-	-	9 December 2021	26 May 2021
1 April 2021	16 September 2021	25 November 2021	23 December 2021	10 December 2021	27 May 2021