



SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Information Notice for Court Users – No 1 of 2021

in respect of Summary Sheriff Court Criminal Business – Refixing Diets

Having regard to the terms of the “Guidance for Court Users: Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts, the All Scotland Sheriff Personal Injury Court and the Sheriff Appeal Court” issued today by the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service, all cases falling into the following categories will be adjourned *ex proprio motu* on Tuesday 12 January and Wednesday 13 January 2021:

1. All cases calling in the cited courts;
2. All cases calling in the intermediate diet courts (excepting (i) those where the accused is in custody and (ii) those in which a trial diet is presently assigned for a date on or after 1 March 2021);
3. All cases calling in the summary trials courts (excepting (i) those where the accused is in custody and (ii) those which are part-heard).

Practitioners and accused persons will not require to attend any such diet on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 January 2021. New diets will be intimated by the sheriff clerk in respect of all such cases.

A Re-fixing Order in terms of Section 137ZB of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 will be issued on Wednesday 13 January 2021 re-fixing all business falling into these categories which is assigned to call on and including Thursday 14 January to and including Friday 26 February 2021. New diets will be assigned in respect of all such cases having regard to the local court programmes in each court. New diets will be intimated by the sheriff clerk in respect of all such cases.

Sheriff Principal Aisha Y Anwar

11 January 2021