Extended Operating Hours
Provisional Crown Court Sitting Model – Option A

Session 1

09:00 – 13:00
Group A of staff, judge, advocates and jurors

Class 1 Trials*
Class 2 & 3 Trials Custody*
Vulnerable defendant / vulnerable witness trials

Who involved: Prisons, PECS; Advocates (Bar, CPS, Sols), NPS, Jurors, Defendants, Victims, Witnesses, Victim & Witness Service, Judges and staff.

Type of Judge: High Court / Circuit Judges/ Recorders

Court Handover

13:00 – 14:00

Close of 1st session

Court staff to clear as would overnight / lunchtime

Cleaning of Courtroom

Changeover of Judge and Jurors

Session 2

14:00 – 18:00
Group B of staff, judge, advocates and jurors
Class 2 & 3 Trials on Bail (inc. Bail sex cases)*
Class 2 & 3 Trials Custody (subject to confirmation by PECS/HMPPS)*
Vulnerable defendant / vulnerable witness trials

Who involved: Advocates (Bar, CPS, Sols), NPS, Jurors, Defendants, Victims, Witnesses, Victim & Witness Service, Judges and staff.

Type of Judge: High Court / Circuit Judges/ Recorders

Notes:
Available sitting time: 2 x 4 hours – dependant on length of break
Trials continuing from session 1 go into session 1 the following day; trials continuing from session 2 go into session 2 the following day.

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Extended Operating Hours
Provisional Crown Court Sitting Model – Option B

Session 1

09:30 – 13:00

Group A of staff, judge, advocates and jurors

Class 1 Trials*
Class 2 & 3 Trials Custody*
Vulnerable defendant / vulnerable witness trials

Who involved: Prisons, PECS; Advocates (Bar, CPS, Sols), NPS, Jurors, Defendants, Victims, Witnesses, Victim & Witness Service, Judges and staff.

Type of Judge: High Court / Circuit Judges/ Recorders

Court Handover

13:00 – 13:30

Close of 1st session

Court staff to clear as would overnight / lunchtime

Cleaning of Courtroom

Changeover of Judge and Jurors

Session 2

13:30 – 16:30/17:00

Group B of staff, judge, advocates and jurors

Class 2 & 3 Trials on Bail (inc. Bail sex cases)*
Class 2 & 3 Trials Custody (subject to confirmation by PECS/HMPPS)*
Vulnerable defendant / vulnerable witness trials

Who involved: Advocates (Bar, CPS, Sols), NPS, Jurors, Defendants, Victims, Witnesses, Victim & Witness Service, Judges and staff.

Type of Judge: High Court / Circuit Judges/ Recorders

Notes:
Available sitting time: 3.5 hours AM, and 3/3.5 hours PM – dependant on length of break
Trials continuing from session 1 go into session 1 the following day; trials continuing from session 2 go into session 2 the following day.

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