



SENIOR PRESIDING JUDGE
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE RT HON LADY JUSTICE MACUR

By Email

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PTPH2 - A revised PTPH form

I am happy to report that a revised PTPH form (PTPH2) for all Crown Court cases will soon be implemented. The new form is likely to be in use in about 5 weeks' time when the technical work has been completed.

I am grateful to the many of you who made contributions to the consultation in 2016 and subsequently to my office. These have all been considered and have informed the improvements made. The technical issues which have delayed the introduction of PTPH2 have allowed other features, required by changes of the Criminal Procedure Rules or Practice Directions, to be incorporated.

The new PTPH 2 online form provides improvements in content and functionality for DCS cases. I expect that those familiar with the existing PTPH form will find the transition to PTPH2 straightforward and, hopefully, appreciate the changes. The authorised PTPH2 form wording will be available on the MoJ Criminal Procedure Forms page as a Word document for non-DCS cases when the transition takes place.

Further details about the changes and implementation process, including details about the training materials which will be provided to explain the new elements, will be made available over the coming weeks.

I would be grateful if you would disseminate this message widely amongst your colleagues.

As always, I am grateful for your assistance and support.

Kind regards

Lady Justice Macur
Senior Presiding Judge