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| ISLEWORTH NEWS | | |
| Issue No.2 – December 2024 – HHJ Edmunds KC – Resident Judge | | |
| Trial listings December 2024 to March 2025  **From December 2024 to March 2025 we are going to sit one fewer trial court than we had planned.**  In the year ending March 2024 we managed to sit more days than expected or allocated.  But for the year ending March 2025 we are strictly limited to our sitting day allocation. The final figures were confirmed at the beginning of Nov 2024. The practical effect for Isleworth is that during the four months December 2024 to March 2025 we must adjust our plans and sit one fewer trial court,  Cases are already listed as Fixtures throughout that period so it may be that some cannot be accommodated. **The last thing we want is to take out a case that would have been effective and leave in a case that turns out not to be**.  The CoTR (from all parties) and PTR for those cases becomes really important. If parties (Prosecution or Defence) have reason to think that a case will NOT be effective or there will be acceptable pleas it is even more important that the court is told in advance.  **If, at PTR, a case looks like it is not ready it will be at risk of being vacated.** |  | | |
| Publication of the list by 15:30 | | |
| We know that the London courts have struggled to get their final lists out by the target of 15:30 and that late changes mean that Final has not meant Final.  This is going to change.  **We plan to publish a provisional list/draft list by 14:00 and the Final by 15:30.** This is a work in progress so please bear with us as we make the shift.  Only exceptionally – and by permission of the RJ – can changes be made after the Final list.  This means that lists may well not be able to take account of events taking place during the afternoon either at the court, such as a trial unexpectedly ending, or among advocates such as finding that another case overruns. | Solicitors and advocates clerks should ensure that representations are made before 12:30, or if in response to the draft list by 15:00.  **To make representations** about the list use the generic eamail [isleworthcrowncourt@justice.gov.uk](mailto:isleworthcrowncourt@justice.gov.uk) with the subject header **Tomorrow’s List – Request – *Case name and URN***  Some listing requests have to be referred to a judge who may well be sitting. Instant answers may not be available.  Some good news is that the time required by the computers from when the List Officer completes the list to it being available publicly has now reduced to about 20 minutes   |  | | --- | | **For 2025-6 we await information on sitting days but for the present have to scale back our plans for that period.** | | |