



The Royal Courts of Justice remains open to the public, however some counters and court facilities have temporarily closed (w/c 17 August 2020). See below for more information.

Court of Appeal (Civil)

- Urgent work continues to be prioritised, routine work is increasingly being dealt with.
- Most hearings remain remote with some onsite hearings taking place (observing social distancing)
- Counter remains closed, email and telephone access available.

Court of Appeal (Criminal)

- We are listing all types of hearings, but our priority as always, is the most urgent cases.
- Counter closed, drop off and email contact available.

High Court

- High Court work is being conducted according to the High Court Contingency Plan.
- Civil hearings continue to be conducted remotely where possible and as appropriate with reference to the Remote hearings protocol for civil hearings (see judiciary.uk).

Senior Courts Costs Office

- Hearings continue to be conducted remotely, where possible and as appropriate with reference to the Remote hearings protocol for civil hearings (see judiciary.uk).
- Counter remains open.

Central London County Court, Mayors and City Court

- Hearings continue to be conducted remotely, where possible and as appropriate with reference to the Remote hearings protocol for civil hearings (see judiciary.uk).
- Counter appointments only, phone contact available.