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To all Sussex Court Duty Solicitor Scheme Members

Dear Duty Solicitor

On Friday 10th February, the Legal Aid Agency issued a consultation under paragraph 6.5 of the 2010 Standard Crime Contract Specification. The consultation was due to the movement of work from Eastbourne and Chichester and both Magistrates' Courts are due to close.

The consultation has now closed and we would like to thank everyone that responded and we will now take time to consider these. Due to tight timescales the rotas for the period commencing 1st April will be drawn up under the current arrangements.

Kind regards

South East Contract Management Team