

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE
MEETING ON FRIDAY 12th JUNE, 2026 at 1.30 p.m.
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
CONFERENCE ROOMS 1A & B, LOWER GROUND FLOOR
102 PETTY FRANCE, LONDON SW1
and by video conference

AGENDA

1. Welcome, apologies for absence and announcements
2. Draft minutes of the meeting held on 1st May, 2026
3. Case management group report
4. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2026: signature of the statutory instrument
CrimPRC(26)44
5. Parts 3, 9, 24 and 25 (Case management; Allocation and sending for trial; Trial and sentence in a magistrates' court; Trial and sentence in the Crown Court): Independent Review of the Criminal Courts Part II, recommendation 98 – potential reform measures
CrimPRC(26)45
6. Parts 5 and 34 (Forms and court records; Appeal to the Crown Court): Courts and Tribunals Bill amendments – audio recording in magistrates' courts
CrimPRC(26)46
7. Part 19 (Expert evidence), CrimPD Chapter 7 (Expert evidence): regulation of expert witnesses
CrimPRC(26)47
8. Parts 21, 22 and 2 (Evidence of bad character; Evidence of a complainant's previous sexual behaviour; definitions): rule amendments to accommodate Courts and Tribunals Bill amendments to the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 and the Criminal Justice Act 2003
CrimPRC(26)48
9. Part 48 (Contempt of court): oral report of recent discussion by the contempt of court procedural rules working group
10. Any other business
11. Dates of next meetings: Friday 24th July, 2026
Friday 2nd October, 2026