

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN THE YOUTH COURT IN 2025 – FRIDAY 28th
FEBRUARY 2025 – 4PM – 5PM

THERE MAY NOT BE MUCH YOUTH COURT WORK AROUND BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2024 No. 1163 HAS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED THE PAYMENT RATES!

4 EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE THE ABOVE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 – Designated Area – Category 1A – Guilty Plea – Lower Standard Fee – **£884.61** (formerly **£286.02p**)
- 2 – Designated Area – Category 1A – Guilty Plea – Higher Standard Fee – **£1,141.17p** (formerly **£542.58p**)
- 3 – Designated Area – Category 2A – Contested Matters – Lower Standard Fee – **£995.73p** (formerly **£397.14**)
- 4 – Designated Area – Category 2A – Contested Matters – Higher Standard Fee – **£1,430.44p** (formerly **£831.85p**)

THE PRESENTATION WILL EXAMINE ALL OF THE INCREASED FEES IN THE YOUTH COURT AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE OFFENCES TO WHICH THEY APPLY

IT WILL ALSO COVER THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES WHICH OPERATE IN THE YOUTH COURT.

THE FOLLOWING 25 ISSUES WILL BE COVERED - HAVE A QUICK LOOK AND SEE IF THIS IS A PRESENTATION THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU

25 ISSUES

- 1 – Statutory Instrument 2024 No. 1163
- 2 – Statutory Instrument 2024 No. 1270
- 3 – The correct procedure in the Youth Court where the Court is dealing with something which for many years we referred to as a ‘Grave Crime’ but must now, apparently, refer to as a ‘Serious Offence’
- 4 – The legal requirements in order for a youth to be committed for sentence from the Youth Court to the Crown Court under the Sentencing Code 2020
- 5 – Amendments to the practices and procedures in the Youth Court as a result of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

- 6 – Amendments to the practices and procedures in the Youth Court as a result of the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022**
- 7 – Contractual considerations – The 2022 Standard Crime Contract Specification document**
- 8 – Custody in the Youth Court – the things you need to know**
- 9 – The circumstances in which the Youth Court has absolutely no jurisdiction and the client must be SENT to the Crown Court and the plea taken on indictment**
- 10 – Orders that may be made against the parent or guardian of the Youth Court**
- 11 – Remands into the care of the local authority – the criteria**
- 12 – Remands into Youth Detention Accommodation (YDA) – the criteria**
- 13 – Referral Orders – circumstances in which the consideration is obligatory and circumstances in which the consideration is discretionary**
- 14 – Remittal to the Adult Magistrates’ Court under the Sentencing Code 2020**
- 15 – The concept of the ‘Persistent Offender’ – 2023 case-law in this area**
- 16 – The Road Traffic (New Drivers) Act 1995**
- 17 – The importance of the document published by The Sentencing Council – ‘Overarching Principles the Sentencing of Children and Young People’**
- 18 – The importance of the document published by The Judicial College – ‘Youth Defendants at the Crown Court’**
- 19 – Breaches of Court Orders that were made in the Youth Court – the powers are very different from those when dealing with breaches of Orders made in the Adult Magistrates’ Court**
- 20 – The offender was 17 at the commission date of the offence and 17 at the date of charge – he will be 18 on the occasion of the 1st Court hearing – to which Court do the proceedings lie – the Adult Magistrates’ Court or the Youth Court?**
- 21 – The circumstances in which the parent or guardian is made responsible for the payment of any monetary orders imposed in the Youth Court**
- 22 – The Victim Surcharge – how does it work in the Youth Court?**
- 23 – Community disposals in the Youth Court**
- 24 – Remittal from one Youth Court to another under the Sentencing Code 2020**
- 25 – The welfare principle**