



# Report by the Lord Chief Justice's Sentencing Group

December 2016

## Background

This is the third biennial report<sup>1</sup> of the Lord Chief Justice's Sentencing Group<sup>2</sup>. The Sentencing Group was established in 2010 by the Lord Chief Justice with the function to:

- (a) advise the Lord Chief Justice as to topics for his 'Programme of Action on Sentencing';
- (b) consider and advise sentencing guidelines for the Magistrates' Courts in Northern Ireland;
- (c) consider judgments of the Court of Appeal and advise the Judicial Studies Board for Northern Ireland ("JSB") as to their suitability for inclusion on the JSB Sentencing Guidelines and Guidance website;
- (c) consider first instance judgments of the Crown Court and advise the JSB as to their suitability for inclusion on the Sentencing Guidelines and Guidance section of the JSB website;
- (d) liaise with the JSB as to the training of the judiciary on sentencing practice and the dissemination of sentencing guidelines;
- (e) make such other proposals and carry forward such other programmes of action relating to sentencing guidelines and practice as may seem fit to them after consultation of the Lord Chief Justice.

The Sentencing Group meets on a termly basis.

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<sup>1</sup> The second report was published in December 2014 and can be accessed at [https://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-GB/Judicial%20Decisions/LCJ-sentence-group/Documents/Report%20by%20the%20Lord%20Chief%20Justice%20E2%80%99s%20Sentencing%20Group%20-%20December%202014/Sentencing%20Group%20Report%20\(December%202014\)\(Final\).pdf](https://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-GB/Judicial%20Decisions/LCJ-sentence-group/Documents/Report%20by%20the%20Lord%20Chief%20Justice%20E2%80%99s%20Sentencing%20Group%20-%20December%202014/Sentencing%20Group%20Report%20(December%202014)(Final).pdf)

<sup>2</sup> A full list of the members of the Lord Chief Justice's Sentencing Group can be found at Annex A

## **Membership of the Sentencing Group**

Following its initial establishment, the Lord Chief Justice considered the appointment of lay members to the Sentencing Group would enhance the Group's ability to perform its functions. To that end, in 2013, the Lord Chief Justice, in consultation with the Department of Justice, ran two open public competitions to appoint two lay members to the group: one lay member was required to have academic experience in criminal law, criminal procedure or sentencing within the Northern Ireland criminal justice system; the second lay member was required to have a knowledge and understanding of issues facing victims of crime.

In June 2013 the Lord Chief Justice was very pleased to appoint Professor Sally Wheeler of Queen's University, Belfast as the first lay member on the Group. In June 2016 Ms Geraldine Hanna, Chief Executive, Victim Support NI, given her knowledge and understanding of the issues facing victims and witnesses of crime, accepted an invitation from the Lord Chief Justice to join the Group as the second Lay Member.

## **Court of Appeal Sentencing Guidelines**

The Sentencing Group periodically reviews new judgments being issued by the Court of Appeal. Where the Group considers that the judgment forms the basis of a sentencing guideline, it directs the judgment to be published as such on the JSB website.

Since the date of the last report in December 2014 the Group has identified and published 18 new Court of Appeal sentencing guidelines judgments<sup>3</sup>.

## **Crown Court Sentencing Guidance**

One of the issues raised by the initial Report to the Lord Chief Justice in 2010 was the limited ability of the Court of Appeal to target specific offences for issuing sentencing guidelines (e.g. where the offence has been recently created, or where the offence comes before the Court of Appeal infrequently).

To help combat this problem the Sentencing Group has put in place a procedure whereby local Crown Court offices identify cases which fall within the 'Programme of Action' and where a plea of guilty has been entered. These cases are then transferred to Belfast and placed in the Presiding County Court Judge's list for him to issue a guidance judgment in the Crown Court. This is a comprehensive sentencing judgment giving general guidance to the Crown Court judiciary in relation to sentencing for the given offence. The guidance can then be used as an interim measure pending a suitable case coming before the Court of Appeal allowing formal sentencing guidelines to be issued.

Since December 2014 no Crown Court cases were identified as being suitable for the purpose of issuing a Crown Court guidance judgment. The ongoing review of Crown Court judgments by the Sentencing Group did, however, identify a judgment by Mr Justice Treacy

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<sup>3</sup> A full list of these judgments, together with keywords, can be found at Annex B

sitting in the Crown Court which it determined provided useful guidance in relation to sentencing in farming regulatory offences.

### **Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines:**

The Sentencing Group's Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines Sub-committee<sup>4</sup>, chaired by the Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Courts), has created and published sentencing guidelines for some 115 offences in total which cover the vast majority of offences which commonly come before the courts. The sentencing guidelines which have been issued are kept under review by the Sentencing Group to ensure they reflect changes in the law and current best practice.

As part of its forward work plan, the Magistrates' Courts Sub-committee shall be reviewing the present guidelines as against the revised Programme of Action and shall also be issuing new sentencing guidelines for any further offences it considers to be appropriate (e.g. offences under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016).

### **Judicial Studies Board:**

The Sentencing Group continues to work in partnership with the JSB and during the period December 2014 to December 2016 the following events relating to sentencing matters were organised by the JSB:

- (i) Cybercrime Seminar – 24 February 2015 (Tiers: Court of Judicature, County Court, DJ(MC) and Deputy DJ(MC));
- (ii) Visits to PBNI Community Service Projects – various dates (Tiers: County Court, DJ(MC) and Deputy DJ(MC));
- (iii) Cybercrime Workshop – 27 May 2015 (Tiers: Crown Court, DJ(MC) and Deputy DJ(MC));
- (iv) Criminal Law Update – 19 April 2016 (Tiers: Court of Judicature, County Court, DJ(MC)).

### **Other Materials:**

The Sentencing Group is conscious of the fact that not all topics on the Lord Chief Justice's Programme of Action can be captured by the combination of Court of Appeal guideline judgments, Crown Court guidance judgments and JSB presentations and papers. The Sentencing Group has, therefore, issued a number of 'Sentencing Case Compendia' which provides a 'one stop shop' for sentencers in relation to the given topic. These compendia are published on the judicial intranet only.

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<sup>4</sup> A full list of the members of the sub-committee can be found at Annex C.

## **Lord Chief Justice's Programme of Action on Sentencing:**

The Lord Chief Justice's Programme of Action on Sentencing is a 'rolling' programme with topics being removed when appropriate guidelines have been issued; and topics being added where the Lord Chief Justice considers it appropriate to do so. In September 2015 a review of the Programme of Action was undertaken and a targeted consultation paper issued to 54 consultees.

As a result, the Lord Chief Justice has added the following topics to the Programme of Action:

- (i) Credit for Guilty Pleas
- (ii) Indecent Images
- (iii) Psychoactive Substances
- (iv) Cyber-bullying (as distinct from cyber-crime generally)
- (v) Non-paramilitary Blackmail
- (vi) Attacks on Older People (as distinct from 'Attacks on Vulnerable People' generally)

Annex E gives a summary of how the Sentencing Group has so far addressed each of the topics on the Lord Chief Justice's Programme of Action.

## **Summary and Conclusions**

Over the last two years the Sentencing Group has continued to work with the judiciary and the JSB to target those topics in the Programme of Action which need addressed and to also oversee the publication of sentencing guidelines and guidance to ensure the Northern Ireland judiciary is kept up to date on sentencing practice in Northern Ireland. To that end, since its inception in 2010, the Sentencing Group has, amongst other things:

- reviewed and streamlined the collection of Court of Appeal sentencing guidelines;
- created a mechanism for identification and publication of first instance sentencing guidance judgments in the Crown Court for crimes on which the Court of Appeal will have infrequent opportunity to issue guidelines;
- created a mechanism for the creation and publication of Magistrates' Court sentencing guidelines;
- identified and published 59 new Court of Appeal sentencing guidelines;
- identified and published 8 Crown Court guidance cases;
- created and published 116 Magistrates' Court guidelines;
- created and published 4 sentencing case compendia;
- created and published a Sentencing Guidance Note on 'Honour-base Crime';
- conducted a review of the Programme of Action; and
- established links and information exchange with the newly created Scottish Sentencing Council.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Weir  
12 December 2016

*Membership of the Sentencing Group:*

The Right Honourable Lord Justice Weir, Chairperson<sup>5</sup>  
The Honourable Mr Justice Treacy (Senior Criminal Judge)  
His Honour Judge McFarland, Recorder of Belfast (Presiding County Court Judge)  
Her Honour Judge Philpott QC, Deputy Recorder of Belfast<sup>6</sup>  
His Honour Judge Miller QC, (Judicial Studies Board Tutor Judge)  
District Judge (Magistrates' Court) Bagnall (Presiding District Judge (Magistrates' Court))  
District Judge (Magistrates' Court) McNally<sup>7</sup>  
Professor Sally Wheeler, QUB (Lay Member)<sup>8</sup>  
Ms Geraldine Hanna, Victim Support NI (Lay Member)<sup>9</sup>  
Ms Anne Dillon (Legal Secretary to the Lord Chief Justice)<sup>10</sup>  
Mr Terence Dunlop (Secretary to the Judicial Studies Board)  
Mr Paul Conway (Secretary)  
Mrs Wendy Murray (Assistant Secretary)

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<sup>5</sup> Replaced the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Gillen as Chairperson as of June 2016.

<sup>6</sup> Until June 2016.

<sup>7</sup> Until July 2016.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed Lay Member on 12 June 2013.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Lay Member on 16 June 2016.

<sup>10</sup> Upon her appointment as Legal Secretary to the Lord Chief Justice in May 2016, replacing Ms Claire McGivern.

*Court of Appeal Sentencing Guideline Judgments*

<b><u>Case</u></b>	<b><u>Citation</u></b>	<b><u>Keywords</u></b>	<b><u>Section</u></b>
<u>R v Michael Simpson</u>	[2014] <u>NICA 83</u>	Possession of indecent child images contrary to Article 3 of the Protection of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 – SOPO made under s.104 Sexual Offences Act 2003 – whether SOPO terms oppressive/disproportionate	Sexual Offences
<u>R v Edward Cambridge</u>	[2015] <u>NICA 4</u>	Robbery contrary to s. 8(1) Theft Act (NI) 1969 and AOABH contrary to s 47 of the Offences Against Person Act 1861 – whether finding of dangerousness justified – whether indeterminate custodial sentence justified – appeal allowed solely in respect of indeterminate sentence which is ‘a sentence of last resort’ – extended custodial sentence substituted	Attacks on the Elderly
<u>R v Gabriel Mackle</u>	[2015] <u>NICA 5</u>	Convictions under s. 3(1)(b) of the Explosive Substances Act 1883, and article 58(1) of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 – whether forfeiture order in respect of motorbike lawful – title to the item subject to hire purchase in brother’s name - nemo dat quod non habet – order quashed	Orders Ancillary to Sentence
<u>R v Gerard McCormick</u>	[2015] <u>NICA 14</u>	Sexual activity with a child – 3 year determinate sentence comprising 18 months’ imprisonment and 18 on licence – 5 year SOPO – Sentencing Court’s reliance on Sentencing Council Guidelines – guidance from decided authorities in NI more reliable than Council Guidelines - 2 year sentence substituted – 12 & 12 – whether SOPO proportionate – that issue remitted to trial court to reconsider	1. Relevance of Sentencing Council Guidelines 2. Orders Ancillary to Sentence
<u>R v Connor Hamilton</u>	[2015] <u>NICA 15</u>	Fraud by false representation – whether probation element of combination order wrong in principle – probation element quashed and guidance given on	1. Combination Orders 2. Theft and other Dishonest Offences

		proper procedure	
<u>R v Donna McCool and Michael Harkin</u>	[2015] NICA 31	False accounting contrary to s. 17(1)(a) Theft Act (NI) 1969 - false statements contrary to s. 105A(1) of the Social Security Administration (NI) Act 1992 – imposition of confiscation orders – whether court had jurisdiction order under POCA 2002 – whether amounts confiscated proportionate – Held that 2002 Act applied but amounts disproportionate and new amounts substituted	1. Orders Ancillary to Sentence 2, Theft and other Dishonest Offences
<u>R v Balmer and Wilson</u>	[2015] NICA 40	AOABH contrary to s. 47 OAPA 1861 and common assault (co-def. aiding and abetting) – shaving victim’s hair and eyebrows while she was in alcohol induced stupor – done over two nights – striking her on the face – filming/photographing the offending – 5 year ECS manifestly excessive and replaced with determinate 4 year sentence	Violent Offences
<u>R v TH</u>	[2015] NICA 48	Sexual Assault by penetration together with Common Assault, Criminal Damage and Possession of Class B Drug – digital penetration and further degradation of victim in her home accompanied by acts of violence and destruction. Total sentence of 18 months’ imprisonment plus 18 months on licence – appeal refused and sentence upheld – recent definitive Guideline from E&W considered – need for victim’s medical reports to be supported by notes and records underlined.	1. Sexual Offences 2. Multiple Issue Sentencing Cases
<u>R v Hughes, Hughes and Hughes (DPP References 1, 2, 3 and 4 of 2015)</u>	[2015] NICA 53	DPP reference – Possession of class A/B drugs with intent to supply – significant quantities of class A with high value – 3 defendants – determinate sentences of 5 yrs., 4 yrs., and 3 yrs. (6 custody plus 2½ on licence) – unduly lenient – substituted with 6½ yrs., 5 yrs., and 2yrs. (12 month plus 12 months) – earlier NI guidelines	Drug Offences



		affirmed	
<u>R v Sean Hackett</u>	[2015] NICA 57	Manslaughter on ground of diminished responsibility and 2 X possession of a firearm with intent – planned killing of offender’s father – impaired judgement – assessed as presenting further risk of serious harm – whether life sentence necessary – whether ICS adequately considered – whether 10 yr. tariff appropriate – whether conclusion that responsibility was relatively high correct – fresh medical evidence received on appeal establishing lower culpability – ICS with specified period of 7 years substituted for manslaughter and two with specified period of 4 for firearms convictions	1. Manslaughter 2. Discretionary Life Sentences 3. Dangerous Offenders under CJ (NI) Order 2008
<u>R v Raymond Brownlee</u>	[2015] NICA 58	Wounding with intent X2; common assault X2; and false imprisonment – domestic violence – culpability high but degree of harm low – ECS of 6 plus 4 for each wounding – court underlined need to identify domestic setting as aggravating feature – dangerousness considered – delay between conviction and sentence held to be breach of Article 6 but aggravation outweighed this – appeal refused	1. Violent Offences 2. Dangerous Offenders under CJ (NI) Order 2008
<u>R v Brian Mongan</u>	[2015] NICA 65	Wounding with intent to commit GBH (ECS 9 plus 3) threats to kill (9 plus 1 concurrent) – both lower harm and lower culpability required for lower starting point in s.18 OAPA 1861 offence – McAuley and Seaward guideline clarified – however sentencing court’s starting point here of 11yrs. was too high in a case of low harm – 9 yr. custodial element reduced to 7 – dangerousness finding approved and 3 yr. extension left undisturbed	1. Violent Offences 2. Dangerous Offenders under CJ (NI) Order 2008
<u>R v Lukaz Kubik</u>	[2016] NICA 3	Rape contrary to Article 5(1) of the Sexual Offences (NI) Order 2008 – continued application of Sentencing	Sexual Offences

		Advisory Panel's 2002 Guidelines – medical evidence of impact on victim must be such as to establish to a rigorous standard – extended custodial sentence of 9 years replaced with a determinate custodial sentence of 7 years - 3½ in custody and 3½ on licence	
<u>R v Paul Braniff</u>	[2016] NICA 9	offences of depositing, keep and treating controlled waste under Article 4 Waste and Contaminated Land (NI) Order 1997 – aggravating factors correctly identified – starting point should first be identified by sentencers – 12 month determinate custodial sentence (6 & 6) substituted for the earlier 18 month sentence	Environmental Offences
<u>R v Sean Ruddy</u>	[2016] NICA 17	possession of explosives with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property contrary to s. 3(1)(b) of the Explosive Substances Act 1883 - reiteration of principles governing guilty pleas – need for counsel to correct any misapprehension on court's part as to timing of guilty plea –recourse to be had to the 'slip rule' under s. 49(2) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 when appropriate – sentence left undisturbed.	1. Firearms/Explosives Offences 2. Guilty Pleas
<u>R v Alan McDonald</u>	[2016] NICA 21	Historic sexual abuse - discretionary life sentence - whether necessary to make finding of unstable character - whether offences sufficiently grave - whether likely future offending must be sex offences - whether alternative protective sentence could be imposed - appeal dismissed	
<u>R v Patricia McKeown</u>	[2016] NICA 24	Causing grievous bodily injury by driving without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration - whether judge correct to impose three year disqualification - whether judge correct to impose extended driving test requirement - appeal allowed -	

		disqualification period of 12 months substituted - requirement for extended driving test removed	
<u>R v Paul Mahoney</u>	[2016] NICA 27	Appeal against 4 year Determinate Custodial Sentence, comprising 2 years custody and 2 years on licence - conspiracy to defraud - setting up and operation of websites which permitted the viewing of films in breach of copyright and the advertising revenue - sections 327(1)(a) and 329 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 - appeal dismissed - principles derived and applied from first instance sentencing remarks, the Court of Appeal (E&W) and Sentencing Guidelines Council	

*Membership of the Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines Sub-Committee*

District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) Bagnall, Chairperson  
Her Honour Judge Philpott QC, Deputy Recorder of Belfast<sup>11</sup>  
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) Hamill  
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) Watters  
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) Meehan  
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) McNally<sup>12</sup>  
Mr Paul Conway, Secretary

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<sup>11</sup> Until June 2016

<sup>12</sup> Until July 2016

*List of Magistrates' Court Sentencing Guidelines*

**ANIMAL OFFENCES**

Breeding/Selling/Gifting/Advertising/Not Muzzling / Abandoning A 'Dangerous Dog'  
Causing/Attending Animal Fighting  
Cruelty to Animals  
Docking Dog's Tail  
Dog Attack on Other Animal/Worrying Livestock  
Dog Attack on Person  
Possessing a Dangerous Dog

**ASSAULT OFFENCES**

Assault occasioning actual bodily harm  
Assault on police  
Common Assault (Simpliciter)  
Aggravated Common Assault on a Male Child or a Female (Simpliciter)  
Threats to kill  
Wounding / inflicting grievous bodily harm (section 20)

**BREACH OF COURT ORDER OFFENCES**

Breach of Anti-Social Behaviour Order  
Breach of Bail (Failure to Surrender)  
Breach of a 'Regulated Match' Banning Order

**COUNTERFEIT OFFENCES**

Making or Distributing Material Infringing Copyright  
Passing Counterfeit Currency  
Possessing Counterfeit Currency  
Unauthorised Use of Trade Mark

**CHILD CRUELTY OFFENCES**

Cruelty to Person Under 16  
Exposing Child Under 2 whereby Life or Permanent Health is Endangered  
Exposing Child Under 12 to Risk of Burning

**DISHONESTY OFFENCES**

Abstracting Electricity  
Burglary (dwelling)  
Burglary (non-dwelling)  
Handling/Receiving Stolen Goods  
Making off Without Payment  
Possession of False Identity Document  
Social Security Fraud  
Theft (breach of trust)  
Theft (shoplifting)  
Theft (simpliciter)

### DRUG OFFENCES

Possession Of 'Class A' Drugs  
Possession Of 'Class B' Drugs  
Possession Of 'Class C' Drugs  
Possession Of 'Class A' Drugs With Intent To Supply  
Possession Of 'Class B' Drugs With Intent To Supply  
Possession Of 'Class C' Drugs With Intent To Supply  
Cultivating Cannabis

### ENVIRONMENT OFFENCES

Breach of Prohibition Notice  
Depositing Waste Without a Licence  
Discharge/Deposit of Polluting Matter  
Treating/Keeping/Disposing of Waste in manner likely to cause Pollution  
Treating/Keeping/Disposing of Waste Without a Licence

### FARMING OFFENCES

Deliberate Infection of Animals  
Failure to Cleanse and Disinfect  
Failure to Comply with Restrictions  
Failure to Isolate Animal  
Failure to Maintain Fences  
Failure to Notify Birth / Death / Movement of Cattle  
Failure to notify Presence of Disease  
Failure to Pre-Movement Test  
Failure to Present Animals for Testing

### HARASSMENT AND DOMESTIC OFFENCES

Breach of Harassment Injunction  
Breach of Non-Molestation Order  
Breach of Restraining Order  
Harassment Causing Fear of Violence  
Harassment (Simpliciter)  
Offensive / Malicious / Nuisance Communications

### PLANNING OFFENCES

Breach of a Tree Preservation Notice  
Breach of Enforcement or Stop Notice  
Damaging Tree In Conservation Area  
Damaging a Listed Building  
Non-Compliance with Planning Contravention Notice  
Working on Listed Building without Consent

### PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES

Breach of the Peace  
Criminal Damage  
Disorderly Behaviour  
Obstructing Police

Possession of an Offensive Weapon  
Resisting Police  
Riotous Behaviour  
Threats to Damage Property

### ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Aggravated Vehicle Taking  
Breach of Traffic Signal  
Careless/inconsiderate driving  
Causing Death by Careless/Inconsiderate Driving  
Dangerous driving  
Driving whilst disqualified  
Driving whilst Unfit  
Driving with excess alcohol  
Failing to Give Info Re Identity of Driver  
Failing To Produce Licence / Insurance / Test Certificate  
Failing To Provide Specimen Of Breath/Blood  
Failing to Stop for a Constable  
Failing to Stop/Remain/Report Injury Accident or Damage Accident  
In charge of vehicle with excess alcohol  
In Charge Whilst Unfit  
Permitting/Driving in Excess of Permitted Driving Hours  
Making/Using False Certificate of Insurance  
No Taxi Licence  
No Vehicle Test Certificate  
Tachograph Offences  
Taking Vehicle Without Consent  
Using/Causing/Permitting No Insurance  
Using/Permitting Overweight Goods Vehicle  
Using Mobile Phone While Driving

### SEXUAL OFFENCES

Breach of Foreign Travel Order  
Breach of Risk of Sexual Harm Order  
Breach of Sexual Offences Notification Requirements  
Breach of Sexual Offences Prevention Order  
Causing a Person to Engage in Sexual Activity Without Consent  
Causing or Inciting a Child to Engage in Sexual Activity  
Causing or Inciting a Child under 13 to Engage in Sexual Activity  
Exposure  
Gross Indecency with or towards a Child  
Indecent Assault on a Female  
Indecent Assault on a Male  
Indecent Behaviour In A Public Place  
Sexual Activity with a Child  
Sexual Assault  
Sexual Assault on a Child Under 13

### FIREARMS OFFENCES

Possession of a firearm  
Breach of Condition in a Firearms Certificate



*Update of Lord Chief Justice's Programme of Action on Sentencing*

<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines</li> <li>2. JSB Publication of Paper by HHJ Burgess</li> <li>3. JSB Presentation by HHJ McFarland</li> <li>4. JSB Presentation by PBNI</li> <li>5. R v PH [2011] NICA 42</li> <li>6. R v Brownlee (Sentencing) [2015] 58</li> </ol>
<b>Serious Sexual Offences (including offences against children)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines</li> <li>2. R v SG [2010] NICA 32</li> <li>3. R v EB [2010] NICA 40</li> <li>4. DPP's Ref (1 of 2012)(R v DM) [2012] NICA 36</li> <li>5. R v ML [2013] NICA 27</li> <li>6. R v Simpson [2014] NICA 83</li> <li>7. R v McCormick [2015] NICA 14</li> <li>8. R v TH [2015] NICA 48</li> <li>9. R v Lukasz Kubik [2016] NICA 3</li> </ol>
<b>Indecent Images</b>	
<b>Human Trafficking [including Slavery]</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JSB Presentation by PSNI</li> <li>2. R v Matayis Pis [2012] NICC 14</li> <li>3. R v Chen, Dempsey and Hinton [2012] NICC 26</li> </ol>
<b>Attacks on Public Workers (including police officers)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines</li> </ol>
<b>Attacks on Vulnerable people</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines</li> </ol>
<b>Attacks on Older People</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines</li> <li>2. R v Cambridge [2015] NICA 4</li> </ol>
<b>Duty Evasion and Smuggling</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R v Grew; R v Mackle and others [2011] NICA 31</li> <li>2. Sentencing Case Compendium</li> <li>3. R v Kumar [2013] NICC 12</li> </ol>
<b>Environmental Crime</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JSB Presentation by Professor Sharon Turner</li> <li>2. R v Allingham; R v McKenna [2012] NICA 29</li> <li>3. R v John Paul Braniff [2016] NICA 9</li> </ol>
<b>Honour-based Crime</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sentencing Group Guidance Note</li> </ol>
<b>Tiger Kidnapping</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sentencing Case Compendium</li> </ol>
<b>Intellectual Property Crime</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines</li> <li>2. Sentencing Case Compendium</li> <li>3. R v Paul Mahoney [2016] NICA 27</li> </ol>
<b>Road Traffic Offences</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines</li> <li>2. JSB Sentencing Workshop</li> <li>3. R v Conrad Doole [2010] NICA 11</li> <li>4. DPP's Reference (No.5 of 2012)(Berry) [2013] NICA 9</li> <li>5. DPP's Reference (No.7 of 2013)(Kevin Brannigan)</li> </ol>

	[2013] NICA 39 6. R v McGrade [2014] NICA 8
<b>Hate Crime</b>	1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines
<b>Health and Safety Offences Causing Death</b>	1. R v JMW Farm Ltd [2012] NICC 17
<b>Manslaughter</b>	1. JSB Presentation by Hart J 2. R v Eamon Coyle [2010] NICA 48 3. R v Crollly [2011] NICA 58
<b>Child Cruelty and Neglect and Serious Assaults on Children</b>	1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines 2. Sentencing Case Compendium 3. R v W [2014] NICA 71
<b>Animal Cruelty</b>	1. Magistrates' Courts Sentencing Guidelines
<b>Cyber Crime</b>	1. JSB Presentation by Professor Alisdair Gillespie 2. JSB Cybercrime Workshop
<b>Cyber Bullying</b>	1. R v Balmer and Wilson [2015] NICA 40
<b>Psychoactive Substances</b>	-
<b>Non-paramilitary blackmail</b>	-
<b>Credit for guilty plea</b>	1. R v Sean Ruddy [2016] NICA 17