

Extraordinary LCJB Meetings – May, July, September 2024

- The DMPC called for an urgent extraordinary London Criminal Justice Board on 22 May 2024 following the government announcement of End of Custody Supervised Licence (ECSL) from 23 May to ensure all criminal justice partners and boroughs were briefed and any risks identified mitigated. This led to weekly HMPPS-convened operational meetings with LCJB partners to ensure key stakeholders are kept regularly updated on London's prison capacity and to promote multi-agency working.
- The DMPC then called for another extraordinary London Criminal Justice Board on 19 July following the government's announcement of the upcoming changes to release dates for Standard Determinate Sentences (SDS40), the new Government's response to the prison capacity crisis. The second extraordinary meeting was requested by HMPPS, to ensure that all partners were fully briefed on SDS40 and for partners to consider where they could mobilise to support London Probation and Resettlement services, which identified opportunity to join up services.
- The DMPC convened a third extraordinary LCJB meeting on 3 September to follow up on the progress of SDS40 actions agreed which highlighted positive collaborative working to manage the risk and resettlement of those being released, and support Probation's pre-release planning around public protection and supporting impacted victims.