



Operational Performance Overview Reports (SOPOR): September 2022

APPLICATIONS

CIVIL															
	Current Benchmark	Better is	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Current Zone defn
First Decision Average Duration (AWI)	17.0	Lower	Met	Met	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	10%
First Decision % Granted (AWI)	96.0%	Higher	Better than	Better than	Met	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	1%
First Decision Average Duration (Other)	67.0	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	5%
First Decision % Granted (Other)	72.0%	Higher	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	4%
% First Decision with Further Work (Other)	12.0%	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	10%
Benchmarks in yellow highlight were changed in April 2022.															
Solicitor satisfaction			-	-	82%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84%
Accuracy			99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%

CRIMINAL															
	Current Benchmark	Better is	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Current Zone defn
First Decision Average Duration (Solemn)	5.10	Lower	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Worse than	Met	Met	10%
First Decision % Granted (Solemn)	85%	Higher	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Worse than	Met	Worse than	Met	Worse than	2%
% First Decision with Further Work (Solemn)	9%	Lower	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	10%
First Decision Average Duration (Summary)	9.00	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Worse than	Met	Met	Met	10%
First Decision % Granted (Summary)	79%	Higher	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	2%
% First Decision with Further Work (Summary)	15%	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Worse than	10%
Solicitor satisfaction			78%	-	-	78%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accuracy			99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%

CHILDRENS															
	Current Benchmark	Better is	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Current Zone defn
First Decision Average Duration (Sheriff Court)	7.5	Lower	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	10%
First Decision % Granted (Sheriff Court)	81.0%	Higher	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	4%
% First Decision with Further Work (Sheriff Court)	10.0%	Lower	Better than	Better than	Met	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	10%
Solicitor satisfaction			-	86%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Accuracy			97%	97%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	-



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ACCOUNTS

CIVIL															
	Current Benchmark	Better is	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Current Zone defn
Average Calendar days to bank:															
Civil A&A & ABWOR	19.0	Lower	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Met	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	10%
Civil legal aid	23.0	Lower	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	10%
Negotiations	30.0	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Worse than	10%
Initial Assessments % paid in full	67.5%	Higher	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	5%
Ratio of Negotiations to Initial Assessments	14.1%	Lower	Met	Met	Met	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Better than	Better than	Met	10%
Solicitor satisfaction			-	-	63%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%	
Accuracy			98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	

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Average Calendar days to bank:															
Criminal A&A	8.0	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	10%
Criminal ABWOR Automatic	6.2	Lower	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	5%
Criminal ABWOR Non-automatic	12.3	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	10%
Criminal Automatic	6.4	Lower	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	5%
Criminal Non-automatic	12.7	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	10%
Solemn	18.1	Lower	Worse than	Met	Met	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Better than	Better than	10%
Negotiations	32.5	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Better than	Met	Better than	10%
Initial Assessments % paid in full	93.0%	Higher	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	5%
Ratio of Negotiations to Initial Assessments	4.5%	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	10%
Solicitor satisfaction			71%	-	-	75%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Accuracy			99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	

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Childrens A&A & ABWOR	17.0	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Worse than	Met	Met	Better than	10%
Childrens legal aid	20.0	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	10%
Negotiations	29.0	Lower	Better than	Met	Met	Worse than	Better than	Met	Worse than	Worse than	Worse than	Better than	Better than	Better than	7.5%
Initial Assessments % paid in full	55.0%	Higher	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	5%
Ratio of Negotiations to Initial Assessments	35.0%	Lower	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Better than	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Better than	Better than	10%
Solicitor satisfaction				71%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83%	-	
Accuracy			98%	97%	97%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	98%	



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GENERAL NOTES:

- All figures are 3 month averages up to and including the month shown.

Applications:

- Durations are average calendar days.
- % Granted = Number of Grants / Total Number of Decisions.

- Accuracy is a measure for all application and all solicitor account types.

Accounts:

- Solicitor Accounts only.

2022-2023 BENCHMARKS

Six benchmarks were set more challenging levels from April 2022 onwards, these are highlighted in yellow.