
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Justices of the Peace (Training and Appraisal) Rules 2005

Appraisal of justices

11.—(1) Every BTDC shall establish a scheme to appraise the performance on the bench of the justices, such as will enable it to –

- (a) determine their training and development needs;
- (b) report to the MATC on their training needs; and
- (c) maintain a list of approved court chairmen in accordance with rules 13 and 14.

(2) The BTDC shall select justices to conduct appraisals (“the appraising justices”) and it may also arrange for a justice assigned to a different area to conduct appraisals.

(3) The BTDC shall determine the intervals at which justices are to be appraised, having regard to the requirements of rule 14.

(4) The BTDC shall establish a procedure for conducting appraisals, which shall include the following elements–

- (a) the notification that will be given to the justice to be appraised (“the appraised justice”);
- (b) a procedure for the appraising justice to record his assessment and for notifying the appraised justice and the BTDC of that assessment;
- (c) a procedure for enabling the appraised justice to discuss the assessment with the appraising justice and a procedure enabling the appraised justice to challenge the assessment to a person other than the appraising justice;
- (d) the time limits for these procedures.

(5) The BTDC shall publish its scheme to the justices.