
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

Composition of a combined MATC

18.—(1) The membership of a combined MATC shall consist of justices within the courts board areas for which the combined MATC is established (“the MATC area”) and other members, as follows –

- (a) enough justices for them to be a majority of the membership;
 - (b) a justices' clerk assigned within each of the courts board areas for which the MATC is established;
 - (c) a District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) who sits regularly in the MATC area, if such a judge is available;
 - (d) a designated family judge, if such a judge is available;
 - (e) a Crown Court liaison judge, if such a judge is available.
- (2) There shall be no maximum number of justice members.
- (3) The MATC may appoint additional justice members and shall do so where it is necessary for the MATC to comply with paragraph 1(a).
- (4) If the number of justice members has fallen so that paragraph 1(a) is not complied with, the MATC may nevertheless act for the purpose of appointing additional justice members.
- (5) The justice members shall include –
- (a) every BTDC chairman whose bench is within the MATC area, and
 - (b) a justice nominated by the Magistrates' Association.
- (6) The Area Directors for the MATC area may attend the meetings of the MATC in an advisory capacity only.