

	North & West Yorkshire (HHJ M Gosnell)	South Yorkshire (HHJ G Robinson)	Humber Group of Courts (HHJ S Richardson)	Northumbria & Durham, Teeside (HHJ J Freedman & HHJ M Gargan)
Interim Hearings	<p>1. Suitable for remote hearing.</p> <p>2. Parties to be consulted by the court about the type of remote hearing they would prefer (BT Conferencing, BTMeetMe or Skype for Business). Court will then direct the type and any consequential directions.</p> <p>3. Envisaged court will arrange for BTMeetMe and Skype for Business calls.</p>	<p>Court will consider the conduct of hearings by remote means via:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BT Telephone conferencing 2. BTMeetMe 3. Skype for Business 	<p>The default position is that these hearings will be dealt with by telephone. Some cases will be dealt with on paper where appropriate such as applications for the return of goods, third party debt orders or applications by enforcement agents.</p> <p>Infant settlement hearings are all adjourned to a date to be fixed when attendance in person is permitted.</p>	<p>The following does not include BPC work</p> <p>All '<i>Short hearings</i>' other than trials to be by telephone or other remote means.</p>
Multi Track	<p>Parties to be given the option if they would like a trial conducted on paper or by one of the other remote options.</p> <p>In person hearings only in very limited cases and only with appropriate social distancing</p>	<p>Court is open to proposals as to how trials can be conducted remotely.</p> <p>It is likely that video conferencing or BTMeetMe will be most appropriate where evidence is being given.</p>	<p>CCMCs are to be by telephone. Strict adherence to the directions is required or hearings will be vacated in advance.</p> <p>Special provisions have been made for the parties to agree extensions to the timetable including varying a trial window by agreement.</p>	<p>No guidance is given to the hearing of Multi track Trials. It is envisaged that the Court may be open to proposals for remote hearings in line with other courts.</p> <p>Special provisions have been made for the parties to agree extensions to the timetable including varying a trial</p>

			<p>Please see the specific guidance. All Multi Track trials listed between April and May 2020 shall be listed for a telephone directions hearing to see if they are appropriate to be dealt with remotely.</p>	<p>window by agreement. Please see the specific guidance.</p>
<p>Fast Track Trials</p>	<p>Any FT trial can take place remotely if the parties can agree that it should. A simple road traffic case would be an example.</p> <p>The same procedure as set out for interim hearings will be followed if the parties agree to a remote hearing</p> <p>If the parties do not agree it is suitable then the matter will be adjourned until face to face hearings are safe.</p>	<p>Court is open to proposals as to how trials can be conducted remotely.</p> <p>It is likely that video conferencing or BTMeetMe will be most appropriate where evidence is being given.</p>	<p>All Fast Track and Small Claims trials listed up to and including 17th April 2020 have been vacated. The parties have been asked to narrow the issues and provide information to determine if the case can be dealt with on paper, telephone hearing or (in the case of Fast Track cases only) video link.</p> <p>On receipt of the information a District Judge will re-list the case by a remote method or make alternative directions.</p> <p>All cases listed after 20th April 2020 remain in the list but under review. All parties have been written to in the similar terms to the above.</p>	<p>All trials listed to 9th April 2020 were vacated.</p> <p>All cases listed from 14th April 2020 onwards are under review. Parties to be notified from 6th April 2020 if it is practicable for the case to proceed.</p> <p>Any party may apply by letter or email for a case to be re-instated into the list on the basis that it is suitable to be heard remotely, whether by telephone, Skype or video link</p>

<p>Small Claims</p>	<p>From 1st May 2020 trials will be listed where the parties consent and are capable of fairly taking part. The parties will be given the option of a trial on the papers or remotely by one of the methods set out above.</p> <p>Each case will be given an individual appointment.</p>	<p>Consideration to be given for 'on paper' hearings.</p> <p>No specific guidance is provided about remote small claims trials.</p>	<p>See information above in Fast Track section</p>	<p>All trials listed to 9th April 2020 were vacated.</p> <p>All cases listed from 14th April 2020 onwards are under review. Parties to be notified from 6th April 2020 if it is practicable for the case to proceed.</p> <p>Any party may apply by letter or email for a case to be re-instated into the list on the basis that it is suitable to be heard remotely, whether by telephone, skype or video link</p>
<p>Stage 3 Lists</p>	<p>These will either be conducted on paper or remotely.</p> <p>Parties are encouraged to choose the paper only option.</p> <p>Remote hearings will be given an individual date and time but there will be a delay in listing those cases.</p>	<p>No specific guidance but it is envisaged that the Court may be open to paper or remote disposals in line with other courts and existing CPR provision.</p>		<p>See above for '<i>Short hearings</i>'</p>

Appeals	The majority of appeals are suitable for remote hearing. To include appeals, permission hearings and oral reconsiderations	No specific guidance but it is envisaged that the Court may be open to proposals in line with other courts.	No specific guidance but it is envisaged that the Court may be open to proposals in line with other courts.	No specific guidance but it is envisaged that the Court may be open to proposals in line with other courts.
Injunctions and Committals	<p>Some applications and final hearings may be appropriate to be heard remotely. Parties will be given that option.</p> <p>Committals may have to be adjourned or exceptionally be conducted in a large Courtroom in Leeds (for example following an arrest).</p>	No specific guidance but it is envisaged that the Court may be open to proposals in line with other courts.	<p>Applications for injunctions will be prioritised and heard urgently by telephone or electronic means.</p> <p>Personal service of urgent civil injunctions to be dispensed with and orders for substituted service will usually be made.</p> <p>The court will give specific directions in committal cases</p>	<p>Applications for injunctions will be prioritised and heard urgently by telephone or electronic means.</p> <p>Personal service of urgent civil injunctions to be dispensed with and orders for substituted service will usually be made.</p> <p>The court will give specific directions in committal cases.</p>
Possession Claims and Enforcement	<p>Possession claims have been stayed for 90 days.</p> <p>Applications to suspend enforcement will be heard remotely.</p>	Adjourned in accordance with CPR PD51Z	All possession applications and warrants are suspended pursuant to CPR PD51Z. This includes those issued before the implementation of the new practice direction.	All possession proceedings relating to residential property to 19 th June 2020 are vacated from the list. To be re-listed on the first available date after 19 th June 2020. Parties are entitled to apply to the court for a particular eviction hearing to proceed if there are exceptional circumstances.

