

# Sentencing Council

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By email

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Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter of 14 March 2023 in response to the Sentencing Council's consultation on changes to the Totality consultation.

The Council discussed the Committee's very helpful suggestions at a meeting on Friday. We will be publishing the revised guideline at the end of May alongside a document setting out in detail the changes the Council has made taking account of all the responses to the consultation.

On behalf of the Council, may I say how grateful we are for the detailed consideration that the Committee gave to the consultation and for the Committee's continued support, especially in the area of improving the data on sentencing available to us. We will, as requested, keep the Committee informed of any developments in obtaining data from the Common Platform.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill', with a horizontal line underneath.

**LORD JUSTICE WILLIAM DAVIS**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE SENTENCING COUNCIL**