

From: Karyn McCluskey [redacted]@communityjustice.scot
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 9:31 AM
To: [redacted]@gov.scot
Subject: RE: CJB - next steps for EM

That would be great [redacted]. Let's organise a meet to speak about it in person – much better to go through it if you have time? Happy to arrange a meet here – coffee on us (no scones, that's definitely an SCTS thing).

Karyn McCluskey
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From: [redacted]@gov.scot
Sent: 05 June 2023 09:04
To: Karyn McCluskey [redacted]@communityjustice.scot
Subject: CJB - next steps for EM

Hi Karyn,

If you had additional information in relation to alcohol tags that you wanted to send through then do please feel free to pass on. Also if it would be helpful to meet again to chat through this before we go back to CJB then just let me know and happy to set something up.

Many thanks

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Edinburgh

From: [redacted]@uk.g4s.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:32 AM
To: [redacted]@gov.scot
Cc: [redacted]@gov.scot; [redacted]@gov.scot
Subject: Re: Meeting with CJS

Hi [redacted],

[redacted]

A question on what the current status of [redacted] Alcohol monitoring equipment was asked, I advise that although this is available any roll out would be as and when SG felt appropriate.

kind regards
[redacted]

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On Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 10:32 AM [redacted]@gov.scot wrote:
Hi [redacted], just wondering how the teams meeting went with Karyn and her team last week

[redacted],

From: [redacted], uk.g4s.com
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2023 3:26 PM
To: [redacted], gov.scot; [redacted]@gov.scot
Subject: Meeting with CJS

hi both, just to keep you cited Karyn Mcluskey and her team have requested a teams meeting with me today at 3.30pm. which I've accepted.
I understand that she wishes to align the training that her team are pulling together to raise awareness and educate judiciary, social work ect with any information or experiences that we have.

I have sent her the presentation we provide jsw and the recent one we developed for court staff.

kind regards
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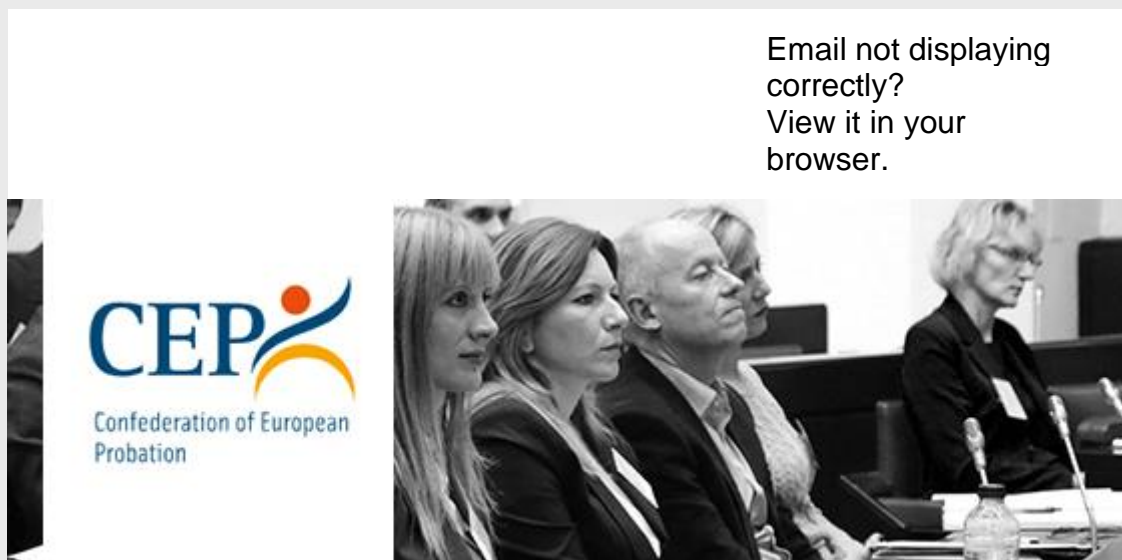
From: [redacted]@gov.scot>
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 10:43 AM
To: [redacted]@gov.scot>; [redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: CEP Newsletter 2022 June Edition

You might already have this – as I suspected, the alcohol monitoring presentations focus on SCRAM and not from the wider technology available perspective. However, the notes from the workshop might be useful when developing a system.

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: Confederation of European Probation (CEP) <communication@cep-probation.org>
Sent: 23 June 2022 10:11
To: [redacted]@gov.scot
Subject: CEP Newsletter 2022 June Edition





1.

Looking back at 12th CEP Electronic Monitoring Conference

From 23rd until 25th May 2022 CEP organised its 12th European conference on Electronic Monitoring in the wonderful city of Helsinki, Finland. The event was attended by nearly **230 participants** coming from **36 different jurisdictions** all over the world. The conference was jointly organised with the **Criminal Sanctions Agency of Finland** and the theme of this year was 'Electronic Monitoring and probation goals: a symbiotic relationship'. The **presentations, workshop results and pictures** can be found [here](#).



NEXT EVENT

2. General Assembly followed by Human Rights and Ethics in Probation conference 19-10-2022, Dubrovnik, Croatia

General Assembly will take place on Wednesday 19 October 2022 and is for **invited guests only**. During the 14th General Assembly evening programme, the winners of the third edition of **CEP Awards** will be presented.

The conference following the General Assembly will take place from the afternoon of 19 October to 20 October 2022 in Dubrovnik, Croatia and is **open to all probation professionals** from across Europe and worldwide. Registration for the conference is open.

The **programme** will consist of plenaries, a series of workshops on specific topics as well as a round table which will gather the professionals from across Europe discussing the specifics of their respective jurisdictions. A draft of the programme is already available.

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Webinar on Probation and Mental Health: Presentations and webinar are available 15-06-2022

On 15 June CEP organized a webinar on Probation and Mental Health. The topic was chosen since mental health problems among people under probation



CJPE webinar on Victim' Rights: Presentations and webinar are available 03-03-2022

On Thursday 3 March 2022 the Criminal Justice Platform Europe organized a webinar on Victims' Rights with a focus on the role of prison, probation and restorative

are relatively highly prevalent when compared to the general population, and therefore create an issue that needs close attention and care. Presentations and webinar recording are now online.

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justice. The presentations are online and watch the webinar.

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A day in the life of an Austrian probation officer
12-05-2022

“In probation service I deal with a lot of different personalities and age groups, which enriches my work routine.”

Read the story of Jürgen Bamberger, probation officer at Verein NEUSTART from Austria.

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A day in the life of a Maltese probation officer
18-05-2022

“This new work scenario helped me develop more skills personally & as a probation officer. For sure it was an exercise for flexibility and adaptation.”

Read the story of Mary Anne Zammit, probation officer from Malta.

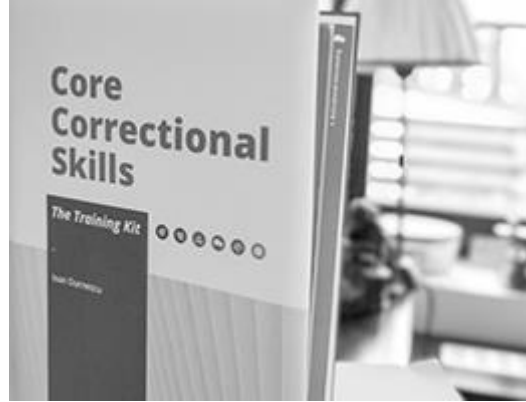
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**CEP webinar on alternatives to pre-trial detention (2nd ed.)
26-09-2022**

Pre-trial detention is still over-used and therefore asks for good alternatives in non-custodial measures. Not only because prison overcrowding is still a big problem in many European countries, but also to improve the functioning of the criminal justice process in general.

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**International Training School on Core Correctional Skills
03-10-2022**

From the 3rd till 7th of October 2022; the 2nd edition of International Training School on Core Correctional Skills will take place in Barcelona. This training is in cooperation with European Strategies Consulting, CEP, the Centre for Legal Studies and the University of Barcelona.

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Pre-Sentence Reports: A review of policy, practice and research



Council of Europe HELP-vodcast series are online

10-07-2022

17-06-2022

A review of policy, practice and research written by Gwen Robinson Professor of Criminal Justice, School of Law, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.

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The complete series of video interviews with experts working in the field of deradicalization and rehabilitation in Europe are online. They're created by Mr. Robert Örell (co-chair EU RAN Rehabilitation Working Group, Sweden) and Prof. Ioan Durnescu (University of Bucharest, Romania) in cooperation with CEP.

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Probation in Ukraine in wartime

03-05-2022

The colleagues of State Probation of Latvia talked to the representatives of Center of Probation from Ukraine. Read the article and watch the video.

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5th World Congress on Probation and Parole 28-09-2022

The 5th World Congress on Probation and Parole will now take place in Ottawa, Canada between 28th September and 1st October 2022. The theme of the Congress will be No One Left Behind, Building Community Capacity

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From: [redacted] @justic-ni.gov.uk
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:23 AM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: Discussion with DOJ

Folks,

I just wanted to say thanks for your time yesterday. It was really valuable to hear about your experiences of EM and your work to explore the use of GPS and alcohol monitoring.

If possible it would be very helpful to see the documents you issued to the market to support your last procurement.

As we also work through planning and deploying GPS we'll share any relevant info or research in case it assists with your own workstreams.

Please keep in touch.

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]@gov.scot
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 3:58 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]

The VRU would potentially be interested but would need some additional funding if they were to test this out alongside another pilot they are undertaking around delivery of Police Custody Suite Navigator role in Ayrshire.

[redacted]

[redacted]
Violence Prevention Policy, Community Safety Unit, Justice, Scottish Government,
St Andrews House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 08 June 2022 15:21
To: Violence Reduction [redacted]@gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

Thank [redacted], this is very helpful. [redacted]

Many thanks

[redacted]
Community Justice Division
Area GWR, St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh

From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Violence Reduction
Sent: 06 June 2022 08:36
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]
Apologies it's taken me some time to reply. I've now had an opportunity to seek the views from our colleagues at the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit (SVRU) who responded as follows;

[redacted]

I hope these comments are helpful in your thinking going forward.

[redacted]

Violence Prevention Policy, Community Safety Unit, Justice, Scottish Government,
St Andrews House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 05 May 2022 14:29
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: Remote monitoring of alcohol

Hi [redacted],

It was nice to meet you today, I have tried to write up a few brief details to assist you in further conversations.

[redacted]

Grateful for any views you or stakeholders have around opportunities here, and happy to provide any further information that would be useful or to be part of any further discussions if helpful.

Many thanks

[redacted]
Community Justice Division
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From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 2:36 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Remote monitoring of alcohol

Hi [redacted]

I never received anything further from [redacted] on meeting with VRU, I'm not sure if you've had any further conversations with [redacted]. Would you like me to contact [redacted] again and see if we can set something up in the next few weeks?

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 28 June 2022 08:24
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot

Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]

Morning, I'm on leave shortly and back the week commencing 18th July, so a meeting end of July is more likely. I'll check with the VRU and see what their availability is for the end of July and get back to you.

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 27 June 2022 16:25
To: Violence Reduction <ViolenceReduction@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

Hi [redacted]

Sorry for the delay in our team getting back to you. I'm just back from leave and have taken a look at [redacted] diary over the next few weeks. I've noted some potential dates to see if any area suitable.

Mon 4/7 – PM
Wed 6/7 – 1-3PM

Fri 8/7 - AM/PM
11-15/7 & 20-22/7 – Leave
25-29/7 – availability most days.

Hopefully this helps identify a suitable date. If you need anything else please let me know.

Thanks.
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
On Behalf Of Violence Reduction
Sent: 14 June 2022 10:47
To: [redacted] @gov.scot

Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot

Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]

If you can send me over a few possible dates and times to meet with VRU/PS colleagues and we can liaise and set up a suitable date to discuss possibilities.

Thanks
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 14 June 2022 08:01
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]

Thanks – yes maybe an initial talk with the VRU might be the next step. We can set something up.

What date/time would suit yourselves?
[redacted]

From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Violence Reduction
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 10:47 AM
To: [redacted]@gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]

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Thanks
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 14 June 2022 08:01
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]

Thanks – yes maybe an initial talk with the VRU might be the next step. We can set something up.

What date/time would suit yourselves?
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 13 June 2022 10:57
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

Yes potentially, [redacted]. If it would be helpful to come and speak to them direct about some of this as well then happy to do so? Let me know what you think.

Many thanks
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 09 June 2022 15:58
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot

Subject: RE: Remote monitoring of alcohol

[redacted]

The VRU would potentially be interested but would need some additional funding if they were to test this out alongside another pilot they are undertaking around delivery of Police Custody Suite Navigator role in Ayrshire.

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redact] @gov.scot
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 12:53 PM
To: [redact] @gov.scot
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: alcohol specialist court

How about we do one of each, social work team from Glasgow and see if an Edinburgh Sheriff might want to meet us?

Thanks

[redact]

From: [redact] @gov.scot
Sent: 07 July 2022 12:36
To: [redact] @gov.scot
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: alcohol specialist court

Hi [redact]

I've had a response from both courts now. [redact] in Glasgow has suggested speaking with JSW Court Team for the alcohol court, and has provided a contact.

I've had a response from Edinburgh asking what input we are looking for from court staff and whether we are looking for a Sheriff to attend. Can you advise if you were looking for judicial involvement at this stage?

Thanks.

[redact]

From: [redact] @gov.scot
Sent: 23 June 2022 08:11
To: [redact] @gov.scot
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: alcohol specialist court

Hi [redact]

Details of clerks for the alcohol courts. Can we get something set up to have a chat to them about remote substance monitoring?

Thanks

[redact]

From: [redact] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: 22 June 2022 10:18
To: [redact] @gov.scot
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: alcohol specialist court

Hi [redact],
Really sorry – urgent work has overtaken and I've lost sight of this and note that I have missed the deadline for the meeting that was due to take place.
It would make sense to make initial contact via the sheriff clerks, if this would still be useful.
In Glasgow that would be [redact] and in Edinburgh it would be [redact]

Thanks,
[redact]

From: [redact] @gov.scot
Sent: 24 May 2022 15:40
To: [redact] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: alcohol specialist court

Hi [redact]

Just returning to this one, do you think it would be possible for us to take up your suggestion of contact via relevant sheriff clerks. The Cabinet Secretary is meeting opposition spokespeople to discuss shortly and it would be helpful to be able to get a sense of some of the work of the alcohol court currently in place before they meet, currently scheduled for w/c 6 June.

Thanks

[redact]

From: [redact] @gov.scot
Sent: 04 May 2022 15:15
To: [redact] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: alcohol specialist court

Thanks [redact]

At this point I think it is fair to say we don't have a fixed proposition in mind. Indeed, it is really the case that we need some of those working most closely with those with alcohol issues to help develop a proposal so this would be a very early stage discussion.

[redacted]

Many thanks

[redact]

From: [redact] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: 27 April 2022 14:35
To: [redact] @gov.scot
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: alcohol specialist court

Hi [redact]

This has made its way back to me.

I've provided a link below to some info on alcohol problem solving courts.

<https://www.scottishsentencingcouncil.org.uk/news-and-media/news/alcohol-court-project-launched/>

We could make contact via relevant sheriff clerks in the first instance but I think it would be helpful to get more of an idea of what is envisaged and within what sort of time frame before making any approach.

Happy to discuss if that would help.

Thanks,

[redact]

From: [redact] @gov.scot
Sent: 19 April 2022 15:18
To: [redact] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Cc: [redact] @gov.scot
Subject: alcohol specialist court

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Hi [redact]

Apologies this is something probably should have mentioned in our most recent catch-up but one of the potential future developments of electronic monitoring is in relation to remote alcohol monitoring. I am less close to court developments but is there a specialist alcohol court that has been proposed/under development? This was mentioned by a colleague here but they had scant detail. If so do you know who is leading on that work as we wondered whether we might want to make them aware of this potential capability?

Thanks

[redact]

From: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 12:39 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

[redacted]

Summary Sheriff [redacted]'s email address is [redacted]. You can contact him directly at that address.

Cheers

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 26 July 2022 12:31
To: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

Hi [redacted]

Thanks for following this up for me. If you can provide contact details for Sheriff [redacted] and/or his PA I'll be happy to make arrangements for an initial discussion.

Very much appreciate your help with this.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: 26 July 2022 12:12
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

Hi [redacted]

Apologies for the delay in responding to you.

SP [redacted] has given the go ahead for a Sheriff to speak with you. Summary Sheriff [redacted], who currently manages caseload which falls into what can be termed an 'alcohol court', has indicated that he is happy to speak with you and outline how he operates and manages such cases.

If I give you Summary Sheriff [redacted]'s email contact address are you content to approach him with a view to setting up an initial chat?

[redacted]

Edinburgh Sheriff & JP Court
Email: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 19 July 2022 13:16
To: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

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Hi [redacted]

I hope you're well. I was wondering if it has been possible to identify a Sheriff who could speak with us about the work of the alcohol courts. We are keen to arrange discussions at the earliest opportunity, so any update on this would be welcome.

Many thanks.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: 07 July 2022 14:18
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

Hi [redacted]

Thank you for your prompt response. I will pass same to the Sheriff Clerk and request that he speaks with the SP to identify a Sheriff who is best placed to speak with you and give some insight from a shrieval perspective as to the workings of the alcohol court.

[redacted]

[redacted]
Edinburgh Sheriff & JP Court
Email: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 07 July 2022 13:15
To: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

Hi [redacted]

Thank you for getting back to me. We are very much in the initial stages of exploring possible policy uses, and are looking to find out more about the work of the alcohol courts to help explore where remote monitoring may be used. It may be helpful to have input from a Sheriff who is involved in the operation of the court. If you can make enquiries to identify an appropriate Sheriff to attend that would be much appreciated.

As we are in very early stages we are not yet ready to initiate any working groups at present. At that point we may seek further input from appropriate court staff.

Many thanks for your assistance.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: 07 July 2022 12:18
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Remote Substance Monitoring

Good morning [redacted]

I have been asked to enquire what you would envisage by way of input from court operational staff at any working group or meeting in relation to remote substance (alcohol) monitoring and further if you think that the involvement of a Sheriff on any such group or at any meeting would be helpful. We will then decide who is best placed to engage with yourselves and ask the Sheriff principal to nominate a Sheriff if shrieval participation is deemed beneficial.

Many thanks

[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
Edinburgh Sheriff & JP Court
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 27 June 2022 16:13
To: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Subject: Remote Substance Monitoring

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Good afternoon

I've been provided with your contact details as sheriff clerks working within the alcohol courts in Scotland. The Scottish Government Electronic Monitoring Team are looking to arrange initial discussions to explore the potential policy uses for remote substance (alcohol) monitoring, and are keen to engage with partners working in this area to seek views as to how best this monitoring may be used and what approaches would be considered most helpful. It would also be helpful to get an understanding of the current work of the alcohol courts.

I'm looking to arrange an initial discussion with our team and would welcome your suggestions as to who you think may be best placed to attend on behalf of the courts. We'd like to meet as soon as possible but are aware that diaries may be busy at this time of year. If you were able to advise who might attend and what availability they may have over July I would hopefully be able to arrange a suitable date and time.

If you have any questions please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 2:02 PM
To: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

Dear [redacted]

Apologies for the delay in reverting.

I list below some proposed dates/ times this month.

Best wishes

[redacted]

Friday 19th 1300 hrs
Thursday 25th 1300 hours
Monday 29th 1600 hours

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 29 July 2022 10:36
To: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

Good morning

Thank you for getting back to me. The meeting would be virtual, with our small team in attendance. This would comprise the Public Protection Unit Head, the Electronic Monitoring Contract Manager and myself. We would normally schedule for around 50mins – 1hr, but are happy to work with your availability to facilitate the meeting. If you can advise how we can best accommodate your schedule I can set this up to suit.

Many thanks.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Sent: 29 July 2022 10:03
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Remote Substance Monitoring

Good morning

Yes I am happy to discuss.

Can you advise how long you think such a meeting would take, whether it is thought a virtual or in person meeting might be best and also who and how many people will be involved in the meeting?

On scheduling I sit every day and will have to fit the meeting in around court sitting.

Best Wishes

[redacted]

From: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 28 July 2022 12:01
To: [redacted] @scotcourts.gov.uk
Subject: Remote Substance Monitoring

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Good afternoon Sheriff [redacted]

The Scottish Government Electronic Monitoring Team are looking to arrange initial discussions to explore the potential policy uses for remote substance (alcohol) monitoring, and are keen to engage with partners working in this area to seek views as to how best this monitoring may be used and what approaches would be considered most helpful. We are seeking to gain an understanding of the current work of the alcohol courts and have been advised that you may be happy to speak with us in this capacity.

I am looking to arrange a suitable time for our team to meet with you and would appreciate advice on your availability during August, excepting week beginning 8 August.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:44 AM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Edinburgh Alcohol Court - JSW Contacts

Good morning

I enclose details of the relevant SWD contacts.

Best Wishes

[redacted]

From [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 09 September 2022 08:46
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: Edinburgh Alcohol Court - JSW Contacts

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Good morning Sheriff [redacted]

I hope you are well. I'm following up on our meeting of 25 August, which we found most helpful. During the discussion you advised you may be able to put us in touch with a suitable JSW contact who works with the Edinburgh alcohol court. It would be very much appreciated if you were able to forward the details of a practitioner whom you think may be happy to discuss the work further.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

[redacted]

**CABINET SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND VETERANS
MEETING WITH Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP**

What	<i>Meeting with Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP to discuss Remote Substance Monitoring.</i>
When	<i>10 March 2022 9.00am – 9.30am</i>
Where	<i>Microsoft Teams.</i>
Who	<i>Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP</i>
Why	<i>To discuss deployment of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Scotland. MiCase Ref 202200274285.</i>
Key messages	<i>Good progress has been made towards expanding electronic monitoring use across a broader range of licences and community orders and development of the technological capabilities, including exploring use of remote alcohol monitoring during the next phase of development. We are happy to listen to the views of Jamie Greene and Dr Gulhane what they see as direction of policy in this area.</i>
Comms Activity	<i>There is no planned communications activity around this meeting. [redacted]</i>
Official support	<i>[redacted]</i>
Agenda	<i>Deployment of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Scotland</i>
Main objective	<i>As part of the development of electronic monitoring we are committed to exploring the use of new technologies, including remote alcohol monitoring, during the next phase of Electronic Monitoring development.</i>

**CABINET SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND VETERANS
MEETING WITH Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP**

ITEM 1	Deployment of Continuous monitoring in Scotland
Issue/ background	<p><i>This meeting request follows the publication of a thematic inspection on electronic monitoring as a tool for the Probation Service in reducing reoffending and managing risk in England and Wales which concluded that “the roll-out of alcohol monitoring, where sentencers and probation practitioners are proactive in using the technology, can add an additional dimension to probation supervision.”</i></p> <p><i>[redacted]</i></p> <p><i>In Scotland, the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 gives provision for the use of remote substance monitoring however we have not as yet given effect to sections of the Act that allow for use of this technology. [redacted]</i></p> <p><i>[redacted]</i></p>
Key message(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early exploratory discussions are taking place examining the existing technological capabilities and potential policy application to enable an effective implementation to support individuals and communities.</i> • <i>[redacted]</i>
Suggested question(s)	<i>[redacted]</i>
Contact point	<i>[redacted]</i>

**CABINET SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND VETERANS
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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

[redacted]

Meeting with Jamie Green and Sandesh Gulhane MSP - 202200274285 - Short Minute

Date: 10 March 2022

Attendees:

- (Mr) Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
- (Mr) Jamie Greene, MSP Scottish Conservatives
- (Dr) Sandesh Gulhane, MSP Scottish Conservatives
- (Mr) David Hill, Head of Office for Mr Greene – note taking
- Neil Rennick, Director
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

Headlines:

- Mr Greene has a working relationship with and understanding of the Police and Crime Commission and the alcohol abstinence programme. He supports its use and would like to explore how Scotland might introduce it.
- Support for alcohol 'tags' to be utilised as an incentive to support individuals – points raised about understanding the types of individuals and circumstances these could be utilised.
- Focus on victims and how we might engage with them to understand the challenges and benefits of such interventions.
- Acknowledgement that there will be supporters and disapprovers – similar to when EM was first introduced.
- Mr Brown discussed his visit to G4S and the various technologies they had to offer in the support of community based alternatives in the justice system. Explained a bit more about the contract and the Service Provider being keen to support the Scottish Justice system develop a solution.
- Key aim is to avoid 'up-tariffing' individuals and aim to make a more holistic approach to surround the device. Providing support to those individuals and understanding the follow up actions should they 'fall of the wagon' (setting them up to fail) - a key message from Dr Gulhane and Mr Brown; supported by Mr Greene.
- Keenness to work cross party to understand the potential uses and benefits and pitfalls of such devices. With Officials confirmed initial cross policy discussions have been held, reinforcing the need for a Justice and Health care approach (widening out further as we progress).

Key questions and considerations:

- Parole: Would the Parole Board be able to impose an alcohol monitoring condition at release? (What legislation current exists, or would need to be developed?)
- ACTION: Officials to provide a briefing setting out an approach to alcohol monitoring by June 2022
- ACTION: Officials to set up a further discussion to include Minister for Drug Policy, Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to consider approach.
- ACTION: Officials to update Mr Greene and Dr Gulhane on developments.



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Jamie Greene MSP
Member for West Scotland Region

Cabinet Secretary for Justice &
Cabinet Secretary for Health
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Edinburgh
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19 January 2022

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

We are writing to you with regard to the potential use of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring devices and their deployment as part of the toolkit in dealing with offenders whose crimes were influenced by alcohol.

Whilst there is a debate about the extent of non-custodial sentences we hope that there can be agreement that, for them to be successful, the most appropriate sanctions and encouragements to meet any conditions must be available to use. Continuous Alcohol Monitoring is one such tool at the disposal of the authorities and the use of alcohol monitoring devices have been shown to be successful in many justice systems around the world.

With this in mind, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you both, in person or online, to discuss the deployment of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Scotland, given the technology's proven ability to help the vast majority of offenders remain alcohol free and lead to better health outcomes.

We would also appreciate if you are able to reply to this letter from the perspective of your own ministerial portfolios.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Greene MSP

Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 12:14 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Letter from Sandesh Gulhane MSP and Jamie Greene MSP

Thanks [redacted], [redacted].

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 20 January 2022 11:59
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Letter from Sandesh Gulhane MSP and Jamie Greene MSP

Hello [redacted],

What's your initial thoughts, [redacted]?

I think (might not be right) we will need to reach out to Health colleagues on this one (both justice and health related) – have you already done that or know who might be best to contact?

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 20 January 2022 11:35
To: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Letter from Sandesh Gulhane MSP and Jamie Greene MSP
We have a MiCase (diary) about alcohol monitoring – we only have until 2 Feb to provide a respond – any thoughts?
[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 19 January 2022 15:21
To: Scottish Ministers <Scottish_Ministers@gov.scot>
Cc: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: Letter from Sandesh Gulhane MSP and Jamie Greene MSP
[redacted]

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from Sandesh Gulhane MSP and Jamie Greene MSP for two Cabinet Secretaries: Justice and Health. Paper copies have also been dispatched.

Thank you,

Finlay Young

Parliamentary Assistant

Office of Jamie Greene MSP (West Scotland Region), Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

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Jamie Greene MSP

[redacted]

Our Reference: 202200274285

Your Reference: Alcohol Monitoring

1 February 2022

Dear Jamie and Sandesh

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19 January 2022 inviting the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans and the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to meet and discuss the deployment of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Scotland.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans would be delighted to accept your invitation to meet in the first instance and will make the relevant links to colleagues in Health.

Please note that all engagements accepted by the Cabinet Secretary are subject to Parliamentary business and can change at short notice.

Please contact Private Office at [redacted] @gov.scot to make the necessary arrangements.

[redacted]

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**CABINET SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND VETERANS
MEETING WITH Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP**

What	<i>Meeting with Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP to discuss Remote Substance Monitoring.</i>
When	<i>29 June 2022 13.15 – 14.00</i>
Where	<i>Microsoft Teams.</i>
Who	<i>Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP</i>
Why	<i>Follow up to your previous meeting (10 March) to discuss work on deployment of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Scotland. MiCase Ref 202200274285.</i>
Key messages	<i>We are developing the electronic monitoring service. Last month (May) saw the “go live” of EM bail, as well as the ability to have EM as part of CPO (at first disposal) and EM with temporary release licence. Development of the technological capabilities, remote alcohol monitoring and GPS (satellite tracking) will now be the next phase of development.</i>
Comms Activity	<i>There is no planned communications activity around this meeting.[redacted]</i>
Official support	<i>[redacted]</i>
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**CABINET SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND VETERANS
MEETING WITH Jamie Greene MSP and Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP**

ITEM 1	Deployment of Continuous monitoring in Scotland
Issue/ background	<i>This meeting has been scheduled to follow up on work being done to explore potential policy applications for alcohol monitoring in Scotland.</i>
Key messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Since the last meeting there have been meetings with violence reduction policy teams, who will be considering the technology for potential inclusion in the national violence strategy which is under development, and who will be approaching the Violence Reduction Unit for views on possible use of remote alcohol monitoring capability.</i> • <i>Contact has been made with the Scottish Court Service who will be facilitating a discussion with the lead Sheriff for the specialist alcohol courts to explore their views on use of the technology.</i> • <i>[redacted]</i>
Suggested question(s)	<i>[redacted]</i>
Contact point	<i>[redacted]</i>
ITEM 2 (only if raised)	[Redacted – out of scope]
Issue/ background	<i>[redacted]</i>
Key message	<i>[redacted]</i>
Suggested question(s)	
Contact point	<i>[redacted]</i>

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From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 2:01 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Remote substance monitoring.

For info

Sandesh Guhane was also keen on voluntary use within health setting – opting to wear tag, engage with support to help stop/reduce drinking. The health official [redacted] was asked to come back with some thoughts on how/if this could be appropriate.

Cab Sec also mentioned that we're happy to learn from other jurisdictions (i.e. E&W pilot on alcohol monitoring) – not replicate any trial already undertaken

Next update probably after recess – Sept.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 29 June 2022 13:53
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot; [redacted] @gov.scot; Dalrymple C (Catriona) [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: Remote substance monitoring.

Quick readout of Cab Sec meeting with Jamie Greene and Sandesh Guhane. Was general chat about technology but few bits of feedback may be relevant for [redacted] just for awareness for Bill handling purposes.

Cab Sec made offer that Committee should visit G4S over the summer to learn about what EM can do. Jamie Greene was very enthusiastic. Quite a lot of discussion about making use of forms of electronic monitoring on release from custody. Strong sense from both it would only be one part of picture and availability of throughcare services was key.

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 8:27 AM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot

Subject: FW: Alcohol Monitoring

Morning

One for micase as an OR with diary consideration please.

Thanks

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From: Ramsay Jones [redacted]
Sent: 22 September 2022 18:18
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: Amit Sethi [redacted]
Subject: Alcohol Monitoring

Dear Keith,

Good to bump into you today and compare our sartorial elegance!

As mentioned, it would be good if I could fix to see you formally to update you on the Continuous Alcohol Monitoring systems of SCRAM Systems whose technology is now in widespread use elsewhere in the UK and abroad.

It has a proven track record of making a marked difference in the bad relationship too many in the criminal justice system have with alcohol and I am certain is another tool which can play a part in protecting our communities and benefitting those subject to the intervention.

I would propose a meeting with Amit Sethi from SCRAM, preferably in Edinburgh. Can I suggest the 14th or 15th November?

In the meantime, I attach a short briefing.

With my best wishes,

Ramsay

Ramsay M Jones
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Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

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Ramsay M Jones
[redacted]

Our Reference: 202200321881

20 January 2023

Dear Ramsay,

Thank you for your email of 22 September to Keith Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans regarding SCRAM technology. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

It was interesting to read about the technology available to enhance the monitoring of individuals. The Scottish Government continues to work towards the development of new uses of monitoring technology. The Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 provides options for electronically monitoring individuals in the community, which adds to existing electronic monitoring capabilities in Scotland. The proposed expansion of electronic monitoring covers the use of new technologies, including remote substance monitoring.

In May of this year a number of new policy uses of electronic monitoring were commenced in law, expanding use of electronic monitoring to cover bail, Community Payback Orders at first disposal and temporary release licence. Development of the technological capabilities, remote substance monitoring and GPS satellite tracking, will now be the next development phase of the electronic monitoring service.

Initial discussions are taking place with justice partners, including our electronic monitoring service provider G4S, to examine the existing technological capabilities and explore potential policy applications for alcohol monitoring. The current 5 year contract began in April 2020 and allows for new technological capabilities, including GPS and remote substance monitoring, once the relevant legislative provisions are commenced. The contract provides a complete service including responsibility for the provision of all remote monitoring service requirements including hardware, software, and liaison with other agencies.

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Mr Brown would very much welcome the opportunity to meet with you and would be available on 9 February 2023 at 15:00. Please contact Private Office at [redacted] @gov.scot to confirm whether this date is suitable, and to confirm arrangements.

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] On Behalf Of zzzCabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans 2021-2023

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 3:38 PM

To: zzzCabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans 2021-2023 [redacted] @gov.scot; [redacted] @gov.scot

Cc: Catriona Dalrymple [redacted] @gov.scot; [redacted] @gov.scot; [redacted] @gov.scot; [redacted] @gov.scot

Subject: RE: Alcohol Monitoring

Good Afternoon,

Thanks for your email.

To note, we have not responded to Ramsay Jones yet. This is still an active MiCase (202200321881).

Grateful if you can confirm whether you would prefer a response to be sent via MiCase or via email to Ramsay Jones. If you would prefer a response via email, grateful for a form of words.

Mr Brown would be available to meet with Ramsay Jones at 15:00 on 9 February and we will hold the time in his diary, pending response.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 10 January 2023 14:53

To: [redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans [redacted] @gov.scot

Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) [redacted] @gov.scot ; [redacted] @gov.scot

Subject: RE: Alcohol Monitoring

Many thanks [redacted]. Cab Sec does wish to proceed with a meeting with Mr Jones. I will ask the team to double check we are not duplicating an invite, but I certainly do not know of an appointment already having been agreed.

Thanks, as ever, for your support in untangling this and progressing.

We will keep you sighted and request briefing in due course.

All best,

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 10 January 2023 14:24
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) [redacted] @gov.scot ; [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Alcohol Monitoring

Hi [redacted],

Please find attached the original PS minute, amended to make clear that if Cab Sec is still minded to meet SCRAM then official support will be provided. Just to note we did have the previous (attached) response from your office so did think this one had already been accepted (I mention just to make sure we have not already responded to Mr Jones?) Hope this is helpful but let us know if you need anything further.

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [[redacted] @gov.scot On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 09 January 2023 15:53
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Alcohol Monitoring

Hi Cat,

Many thanks for your support with this. [redacted].

All best,

[redacted]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 06 January 2023 09:58
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Alcohol Monitoring

Hi

Apologies for delay – been on leave.

This was initially dealt with as an Mi Case – (think it is still marked as outstanding but see mails attached with the original advice which still holds)

Hope this helps meantime

Kind Regards

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 22 December 2022 17:50
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans [redacted] @gov.scot; Dalrymple C (Catriona) [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Alcohol Monitoring

++Forwarded to [redacted]

Hi,

Sorry all, long week and just getting to this. [redacted].

Thanks v much,

[redacted]

From: [redacted] Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 16 December 2022 12:06
To: [redacted]; Dalrymple C (Catriona) [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Alcohol Monitoring

Hi Both,

Cab Sec has said he is minded to take this meeting request with Ramsay Jones.
[redacted].

Cat copied you as I am not sure who would pick this up from the official side and I thought it might be one of your teams?

Thanks,
[redacted]

[redacted]

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Sent: 22 September 2022 18:18
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: Amit Sethi [redacted]
Subject: Alcohol Monitoring

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Gen Comms Ltd.

**Meeting between Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans and SCRAM
(Scottish Parliament)
9 February 2023**

In attendance

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Amit Sethi, SCRAM, Director of European Operations
Ramsey Jones, Gen Comms Ltd
[redacted].

Meeting had been arranged to hear about the work of SCRAM in the field of electronic monitoring and specifically remote alcohol monitoring. The following areas were discussed.

- A short presentation by SCRAM as to their work in other jurisdictions was delivered.
- There followed discussion of the equipment and functionality of the equipment
- The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans set out the position in Scotland regarding current EM, delivered under contract by G4S, but with legislation in place to develop the service and make use of new technologies.
- There was discussion of use of remote substance monitoring in England and Wales and use on release from custody.
- There was discussion of advantages of working with a cohort where the expectation was that they would be sober on release (avoiding detox issues) and where current conditions either mandated sobriety or a controlled amount of alcohol use.
- There was discussion of the position in Scotland where recent developments had focussed on bringing in the new policy uses provided for in legislation, and adding to that list with a new policy use of EM with bail over the last year.
- There was discussion of the fact that the Criminal Justice Board would soon be considering some next steps in this area, including new technological developments, which would inform options for Ministers.
- An open offer was made by SCRAM to provide further details of the services and equipment they provide if that would be helpful at any point.

[redacted]
9 February 2023

From: Amit Sethi [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 10:25 PM
To: [redacted]@gov.scot; zzzCabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans 2021-2023 [redacted] @gov.scot>
Cc: Ramsay Jones [redacted]
Subject: Thank you

Dear Cabinet Secretary and [redacted],

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any queries.

Kindest regards

Amit

Amit Sethi | Director of European Operations
[redacted]
Address: Alcohol Monitoring Systems Ltd. Level 1, Devonshire House, One Mayfair Place, Mayfair, London, W1J8AJ

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From: Ramsay Jones [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 11:22 AM
To: [redacted]; zzzCabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans 2021-2023
[redacted]@gov.scot
Cc: Amit Sethi [redacted]
Subject: Re: Thank you

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Ramsay

Sent from my iPad

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From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 2:34 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Thank you

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DJUST : Community Justice



Ramsay Jones
[redacted]

Our Reference: 202300348218

27 March 2023

Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email of 17 March 2023 to Keith Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, following your meeting on 9 February 2023 regarding SCRAM technology. I have been asked to reply on his behalf.

As you may know, the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill focuses on two critical parts of the justice system, the point at which bail decisions are first made by the court, and the point at which people are released from prison.

Mr Brown appreciates your offer to provide further briefings and demonstrations on remote alcohol monitoring if required, and will keep this in mind as the policy is further developed.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]> On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice & Home Affairs
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 2:53 PM
To: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: Introduction

Hello,

Grateful if this can be uploaded to MiCase as an MR, please.

Thanks,

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From: Amit Sethi [redacted]
Sent: 28 April 2023 14:41
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice & Home Affairs [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [[redacted] @gov.scot; Ramsay Jones [redacted]
Subject: Introduction

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

I am writing to congratulate you on your new position in Scotland, and to also introduce myself as the Director for European Operations for SCRAM Systems.

At the present time, SCRAM Systems is the only company providing continuous alcohol monitoring technology to the criminal justice system and family law sector throughout the UK and Europe.

I had the pleasure of meeting with your predecessor, Keith Brown on 9th February 2023 in Holyrood, where we discussed the implementation of an alcohol monitoring programme designed for the criminal justice system, which builds on the significant and successful programme already being implemented across England and Wales at this time. Such a programme would assist the Scottish criminal justice system to directly address a key feature in many crimes and could assist in reducing alcohol

related violent offending in Scotland, which is proportionately one of the highest in Europe.

I appreciate that alcohol monitoring is being considered as part of the wider expansion of electronic monitoring initiatives in Scotland, and utilization of the technology has been discussed several times in Scottish Parliament. I can confirm that the Continuous Alcohol Monitoring devices (tags) provided by SCRAM Systems were also a part of the winning tender response submitted by G4S, who currently deliver on the electronic monitoring contract in Scotland.

Hence, with more than 20 years of experience of implementing highly successful alcohol monitoring programmes throughout the world, please may I extend an offer of assistance at such time that the Scottish Government are ready to move forward with implementation. I would also welcome the opportunity to meet with you in person at a time and date of your convenience to discuss the programme and answer any queries.

Wishing you all the best for your new role.

Yours faithfully

Amit Sethi

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Our Reference: 202300355956

19 May 2023

Dear Amit

Thank you for your email of 10 May 2023 to Angela Constance MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, offering to meet to discuss SCRAM Systems alcohol monitoring programme.

Unfortunately, Ms Constance has asked me to let you know that due to her current diary commitments she will be unable to meet with you at this time. Ms Constance appreciates your offer to provide further briefings and demonstrations, and will keep this in mind as the policy relating to alcohol monitoring is further developed.

I would like to thank you for your interest in supporting our work in this area. If you would like to discuss further the development of remote substance monitoring policy in Scotland, it may be helpful to arrange a discussion in the first instance with officials in the Electronic Monitoring Policy Team. If this would be of interest please contact [redacted], Electronic Monitoring Team, at the following address [redacted] @gov.scot

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From: SHAAP.Director [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 3:46 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Sobriety tagging in Scotland

Hi [redacted]

Good to meet you...and thanks for all that info, that's really helpful. It's reassuring to know we've not missed anything, and there's not about to be a roll-out!

As it happens we are about to commission some research into alcohol and justice settings in Scotland – so we will include sobriety tagging as one element of this. I might be back in touch soon about this to get your thoughts if that's OK? I'd hope that the research – which will be a lot wider than sobriety tagging – will lead us to make some policy recommendations and/or work with Scottish Government to develop some options so this could well be one of the areas that we could work on.

In the meantime here's some research that I've just come across that may be of interest to you: Can wearable technology predict the negative consequences of drinking? | Penn State University (psu.edu)

Best wishes

Elinor

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 26 January 2022 18:33
To: SHAAP.Director [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Sobriety tagging in Scotland

Hi Elinor,

Nice to meet you (albeit virtually), I see your questions below so if easier I think I probably can answer them by email but if you do still want to meet do let me know.

[redacted]

[redacted] we can pick up and discuss with you and/or alcohol policy colleagues in SG.

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 24 January 2022 13:25
To: [redacted] @gov.scot

Cc: Elinor Jayne [redacted]
Subject: FW: Sobriety tagging in Scotland

Hello [redacted],

As discussed, please let me introduce virtually one of our main stakeholder, Elinor Jayne, Director of SHAAP.

Elinor would be keen to discuss sobriety tagging in Scotland and its implementation process.

She would be happy to meet on the following days, if that suits you?

- Thursday 3 Feb – am
- Wednesday 9 Feb – any time after 11 am
- Thursday 24 Feb – am

Kind regards,

[redacted]

From: Elinor Jayne [redacted]
Sent: 20 January 2022 17:57
To: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [[redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: RE: Sobriety tagging in Scotland

Hi [redacted]

That's brilliant, thank you for offering to set this up. All I was really wanting was to understand if, how and when it's going to be implemented in Scotland following press reports a few weeks ago. If that's possible via email then that's great but otherwise these are some possible dates:

- Thursday 3 Feb – am
- Wednesday 9 Feb – any time after 11am
- Thursday 24 Feb – am

Thanks very much.

Elinor

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From: [redacted] @gov.scot
Sent: 20 January 2022 16:43
To: Elinor Jayne [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: Sobriety tagging in Scotland

Hello [redacted],

As discussed just now, our colleagues in Public Protection Unit within Community Justice Division would be happy to meet and discuss sobriety tagging in Scotland. [redacted].

Please let me know when would suit you best and I am happy to set up a meeting.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Catriona Dalrymple
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:41 PM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: Catriona Dalrymple [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: FW: EM and Alcohol Monitoring Proof of Concept

Hi [redacted]

Forwarding you on the attached e-mail from Karyn ahead of meeting/Teams call that is now in diaries for you and Cat to have a chat with Karyn on Monday 15th August at 10.30 am around alcohol monitoring.

[redacted]

From: McCluskey K (Karyn) [redacted]@communityjustice.scot
Sent: 08 August 2022 12:42
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: EM and Alcohol Monitoring Proof of Concept

++Meeting in diaries with Karyn & [redacted] to discuss Alcohol Monitoring – Monday 15th August at 10.30 am++

Cat

I wonder if we could catch up at some stage about the use of alcohol monitoring technology.

Under section 34 of the act we have a role under innovation. I would like to undertake some proof of concept around the use of alcohol monitoring in a court setting – perhaps in Glasgow at the alcohol court or in Edinburgh with the Sheriffs or SP Pyle might be minded to support?

I have had frequent conversations with SHAAP and Lesley Graham who had a role with NHS alcohol and Justice. University of Glasgow have also published work on this and obviously Mike Nellis has a significant interest. There are partners who could do the delivery aspect.

There is little requirement for detail on whether the technology works – it does, the question is around what work to keep people compliant, and what would we need to put in place. There is some evidence particularly from colleagues in the Netherlands that it has a hangover (if you will excuse the pun) effect in that people change behaviour for a short time after wearing it. A report produced by Breuler and Intraval in 2017, found that 64% of subjects wearing the alcoholmeter reported that they did not drink for three months after ending their time under monitoring.

- Be clear about the purpose of using the technologies – a 5WH model
- Develop models to integrate it better within the Scottish justice system

- Use it responsively to minimise harm whilst maximising benefits – not setting people up to fail and considering the use of AUDIT tool. What Score and what are the mechanics of putting people on RAM.
- Consider the diversity of wearers – Age, Sex, Co-morbidities and so on
- Expand the evidence base on its effectiveness and added value in the Scottish Context – involving Sheriffs more (I would like to use this in a Sheriffdom to work closely with Sheriffs and encourage appropriate use of technology – not just alcohol monitoring but wider use.)
- Work out what type of support might be required and the levels – light touch to more interventionist.

It could be trialled voluntarily to begin with. In many ways the technology – depending on what is used is easier than GPS as the battery last 90 – 120 days, the challenges of charging it are not there.

I recognise money is tight, CJS used to have 100k for research, we now have none, although have research people in here that we could allocate to this project. I have of course used alcohol monitoring and have a current interest. We are so behind with roll out of all this, not that this is a blame thing, there are so many factors that have delayed this and your experience with SCTS and the changes to the IT systems exemplify the challenges. However I still believe there is real mileage in expanding the EM side of it.

There is huge pressure on everyone around RSR and NCS, but there is still a need to fix this as its moving.

I know we are meeting tomorrow morning and perhaps we could speak about it at that stage if we have time – or set up another meeting. I have deliberately phrased this as a proof of concept (not research – not interested in randomised controlled trials) as we are not working out the limits of the technology, but whether we have the skills and structures to make it work.

Kind Regards

Karyn

Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs – Engagement Briefing

Meeting with Karyn McCluskey and Catherine Dyer, Community Justice Scotland
Tuesday 21 November, 16:00-16:45
Scottish Parliament

Key message	[redacted]
What	Meeting
Why	This meeting provides an opportunity to discuss key issues in community justice with CJS, and to receive updates from CJS on its work and the exercise of its statutory functions.
Who	Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive Catherine Dyer, Board Chair
Where	Scottish Parliament Meeting Room: Q1.04
When	21 November at 16:00-16:45
Agenda/likely themes	The below agenda items have been suggested by CJS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome and introductions2. Electronic Monitoring3. [redacted]4. [redacted]5. [redacted]
Media	N/A
Supporting official	[redacted]
Attached documents	[redacted]

AGENDA AND SUMMARY

Agenda	The below agenda items have been suggested by CJS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and introductions 2. Electronic Monitoring 3. redacted] 4. [redacted] 5. [redacted]
Why/Ministerial role	[redacted]
Stakeholder Profile	[redacted]

BRIEFING ON AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 1	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Issue/background	[redacted]
Suggested question(s)/points to raise	[redacted]

ITEM 2	ELECTRONIC MONITORING
Issue/background for awareness	[redacted]
Key messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [redacted] • Early discussions have also been taken to explore the various benefits and challenges of remote substance monitoring technologies in relation to [redacted] justice related uses. Development of this technological capability (remote alcohol monitoring) will follow in the next development phase of the electronic monitoring service. • [redacted]
Suggested question(s)/points to raise	[redacted]

ITEM 3	[redacted]
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Issue/background for awareness	[redacted]
Key messages	[redacted]
Suggested question(s)/points to raise	[redacted]

ITEM 4	[redacted]
Issue/background for awareness	[redacted]
Key messages	[redacted]
Suggested question(s)/points to raise	[redacted]

ITEM 5	[redacted]
Issue/background for awareness	[redacted]
Key messages	[redacted]
Suggested question(s)/points to raise	[redacted]

ANNEX A: [redacted]

ANNEX B: Internal note from the last CJS meeting

**Cabinet Secretary for Justice & Home Affairs -
Meeting with Karyn McCluskey & Catherine Dyer, Community Justice Scotland**

Thursday 11 May 2023, 14:00-14:45 Scottish Parliament

Attendees:

Karyn McCluskey, CJS Chief Executive

Catherine Dyer, CJS Board Chair

Supporting officials:

[redacted] SG Community Justice

[redacted] SG Community Justice

Agenda proposed by CJS (was only loosely followed):

1. Introductions
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]

Key points:

- [redacted]
- KM, CD and Cab Sec discussed a range of other topics in conversation (positive potential for new alcohol testing in electronic monitoring; [redacted]).

Minutes:

[redacted]

General discussions

[redacted]

KM highlighted CJS' interest in the development of new electronic monitoring technology – particularly alcohol testing tags, and how they could be utilised to supervise individuals whose offending related to occasional binge drinking, rather than daily misuse.

[redacted]



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19 January 2022

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

We are writing to you with regard to the potential use of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring devices and their deployment as part of the toolkit in dealing with offenders whose crimes were influenced by alcohol.

Whilst there is a debate about the extent of non-custodial sentences we hope that there can be agreement that, for them to be successful, the most appropriate sanctions and encouragements to meet any conditions must be available to use. Continuous Alcohol Monitoring is one such tool at the disposal of the authorities and the use of alcohol monitoring devices have been shown to be successful in many justice systems around the world.

With this in mind, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you both, in person or online, to discuss the deployment of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring in Scotland, given the technology's proven ability to help the vast majority of offenders remain alcohol free and lead to better health outcomes.

We would also appreciate if you are able to reply to this letter from the perspective of your own ministerial portfolios.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Greene MSP

Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP

JOINT BRIEFING MINISTER FOR DRUGS POLICY & MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, WOMEN'S HEALTH AND SPORT

Meeting with Professor Keith Humphreys
 26 July 2022 16:00
 Via MS Teams

What	Virtual meeting with Professor Keith Humphreys to discuss Remote Substance Monitoring
Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Constance MSP • Maree Todd MSP • Professor Keith Humphreys
When	Tuesday 26 July 2022 at 16:00
Where	[redacted]

Official support	[redacted] Population Health [redacted], Community Justice [redacted] Population Health
Media	None

[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]

Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and Introductions 2. Discuss potential applications for remote alcohol monitoring technology 3. [redacted]
Background Information	<p>Annex A: [redacted]</p> <p>Annex B: [redacted]</p> <p>Annex C: [redacted]</p>

	<p>Annex D: Development of Remote Alcohol Monitoring in Scotland</p> <p>Annex E: [redacted]</p>
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Annex A: [redacted]

Annex B: [redacted]

Annex C: [redacted]

Annex D: Development of remote alcohol monitoring in Scotland

In Scotland, the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 gives provision for the use of remote substance monitoring, however we have not, as of yet, given effect to sections of the Act that allow for use of this technology. The provisions of the electronic monitoring contract with G4S also allow for remote substance monitoring.

[redacted]

[redacted]

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Keith Brown MSP and Jamie Greene MSP & Dr Sandesh Gulhane MSP have held 2 discussions so far this year to explore the use of remote substance monitoring within justice and health setting. A follow up meeting is due to take place in September.

Officials have also undertaken early discussions to explore the various benefits and challenges of the current technologies in relation to health care and justice related uses.

Discussions with the violence reduction policy team – [redacted] - will take place over the coming weeks. Contact has also been made with the Scottish Court Service to discuss potential use within specialist alcohol courts and to explore their views on use of the technology.

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Annex E: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2023 7:40 AM
To: [redacted] @gov.scot
Cc: [redacted] @gov.scot; [redacted] @gov.scot
Subject: SCRAM presentation 21 Sept 2023

Present on SCRAM Side:

Amit Sethi – European Director for SCRAM. Probation and prosecution background.
Joe Weston
Ramsey Jones - Public Affairs consultancy

Present for SG:

[redacted], [redacted] – Electronic Monitoring, Public Protection Unit.

Amit: SCRAM reached out to use because they want to understand the position in Scotland. They believe there is a cross party consensus. [redacted]
SCRAM expanding very rapidly. US based company. Amit helps run UK and European departments. Each jurisdiction has own quirks and legislation that have to be complied with. Operates very differently in different jurisdictions e.g. Denver and Poland.

SCRAM started 2003. One man in a garage. Motivated by drink driving. Device goes round the ankle. Smaller than most GPS tags.

SCRAM = Secure continuous remote alcohol monitoring. Core business is the CAM device for alcohol, but other monitoring devices available too.

[redacted]

Impressive 94% compliance rate – never seen before as a prosecutor.

CAM can be used for full abstinence, or monitoring only. Information for the probation service.

In E&W, SCRAM use started as a punitive requirement – addressing the nighttime economy. That narrative changed quite quickly. It became about behaviour change, improving relationships with authorities, improving quality of people's lives.

What are the factors in high compliance rates? Associations? Positive spinoffs

Got a tag so it's a constant reminder not to drink. Becomes a useful excuse for some.

Cognitive change – habit forming.

People notice how they're feeling, money they've saved etc.

One study was on dependent users. Cognitive change typically occurs at around 90 days for dependent user with treatment and monitoring.

In UK currently, maximum is 120 days. 4-12 months is reasonable, but need to have support mechanisms in place so it's not a crutch indefinitely.

[redacted]

What biometric / ethical considerations have arisen?

SCRAM operates differently in Europe. Personal Identifiable Information (PII) and GDPR. Data centres in the US and analysis done in the US. Highly anonymised.

The only person who can identify the monitored person is the authority, so analysis is entirely unbiased. SCRAM holds no PII at all.
[redacted]

Who does it not work for?

Tool to provide information to the authority. Does help change behaviour. There will always be people in denial about alcohol consumption. In E&W, dependent people are currently not eligible for the CAM.

The Netherlands team have recently done a DPIA and TIA (I think: data Transfer Impact Assessment) for their new legislation - SCRAM could put us in touch with them if we're interested.

[redacted]

Interesting to think about potential uses of CAM in non-criminal justice settings?