

CVP enabled courtrooms in London Magistrates' Courts

January 2021

COURTHOUSE	CVP ENABLED COURTROOMS
BARKINGSIDE	Court 2
BEXLEY	Planned installation of CVP equipment in courts 1 & 2 over the weekend of the 30 th and 31 st January.
BROMLEY	Courts 2,3,4,5 & 8
CITY OF LONDON	Court 3
CROYDON	Courts 1,2,6,7,10 & 12
EALING	Court 1
HIGHBURY CORNER	Courts 3,4,6, 7,8,9,10,11 Courts 1 & 2 will be upgraded starting 22 January, for three days. Courts 3 & 4 will be upgraded starting 29 January Court 5 is having a new (additional) system installed 23/24 January.
LAVENDER HILL	Court 3
ROMFORD	Courts 2 & 3
STRATFORD	Courts 1,4,9 & 10
THAMES	Courts 3,4 & 7
UXBRIDGE	Courts 1,3,4 & 5
WESTMINSTER	Courts 1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10 & 11
WILLESDEN	Courts 1,2,5,6,7 & 10
WIMBLEDON	Courts 5,7,9,10 & 11

NOTE:

In the light of the LCJ's message the week before last, from now on there will be an **assumption** that the parties who come to our courts can work remotely, if they wish to, for the next 12 weeks (until the 10 April 2021 and subject to reviews by the new Chief Magistrate. That is only on the basis that firstly, the courtroom has CVP and secondly that the party wishing to connect remotely has sufficient connectivity to ensure that the proceedings can run efficiently, smoothly and in the interests of justice.

Whilst this will be the default position, it is subject to local arrangements agreed by the Designated Judge and Chairman of the Bench with HMCTS.

Advocates are entitled to **apply** for a hearing to be moved to a video-enabled court room and this should be facilitated at the moment if one is available.

Typically, applications for remote appearances are more likely to be supported for cases listed in the CVP-enabled courtrooms listed in the table above. Where a review of caseloads on the day support the transfer of a case along the court corridor to another court room, which can accommodate the additional work and support remote attendance, local decisions can be made to support this.