

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Action Plan – CJINI Review of the Domestic Abuse and Civil Proceedings Act (NI) 2021

Recommendation	Location	Lead	Update
<p>Operational recommendation 9</p> <p>Within three months of the publication of this report, the Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service, in conjunction with its partners across the Courts, should review and take action to ensure accurate, complete and consistent recording of Domestic Abuse - Sentence Enhanced and Domestic Abuse - Sentence Not Enhanced outcomes.</p>	<p>Paragraph 7.26, page 93</p>	<p>Michelle Walsh</p>	<p>NICTS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain up to date data and compare the use of aggravators and recording of DASE /DANA orders to determine the inconsistencies with recording and the source of the inaccuracies; • Liaise with IT supplier to explore if changes to ICOS can be made to require the recording of a DASE/DANA when the application contains an aggravator; • Consult with court clerks to review and update the guidance and presentation for recording orders; and • Bring the CJINI recommendation and NICTS updated procedures to the attention of LCJO and PPS to seek their co-operation with implementing change and updating their practices.