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Dear Belinda,

COMMON PLATFORM DIGITAL CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – ROLLOUT TO COURTS IN YOUR AREA

Since 2017, HM Courts & Tribunals Service (HMCTS) has been engaged in a comprehensive programme of court reform, designed to bring new technology and modern ways of working to the way justice is administered.

The '[Common Platform](#)' is a key element in this programme: a new, digital case management system, bringing together all the relevant information about a criminal case for HMCTS, the Crown Prosecution Service, the Police, the Probation Service and other partner organisations within the criminal justice system. Once fully implemented, it will provide a single, collaborative digital platform for both Crown and magistrates' courts, cutting down on manual document handling and administrative process.

I am writing to let you know that the following courts will go live with Common Platform very shortly:

- Cambridge Crown Court
- Cambridge Magistrates' Court
- Hatfield Magistrates' Court
- Huntingdon Crown Court
- Huntingdon Magistrates' Court
- Luton Crown Court (including Knights' Chamber Nightingale Court)
- Luton Magistrates' Court
- Peterborough Crown Court
- Peterborough Crown Court
- Peterborough Magistrates' Court
- St Albans Crown Court
- St Albans Magistrates' Court
- Stevenage Magistrates' Court

If you have any questions about Common Platform or our wider programme of reform, please do not hesitate to contact the Crime Programme at CPOnboarding@justice.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Claire Mullarkey
Deputy Director – HMCTS Crime Programme