

Court-Based Learning, Teaching & Assessment

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Overview



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REFLECTIONS



2020-21



Q&A



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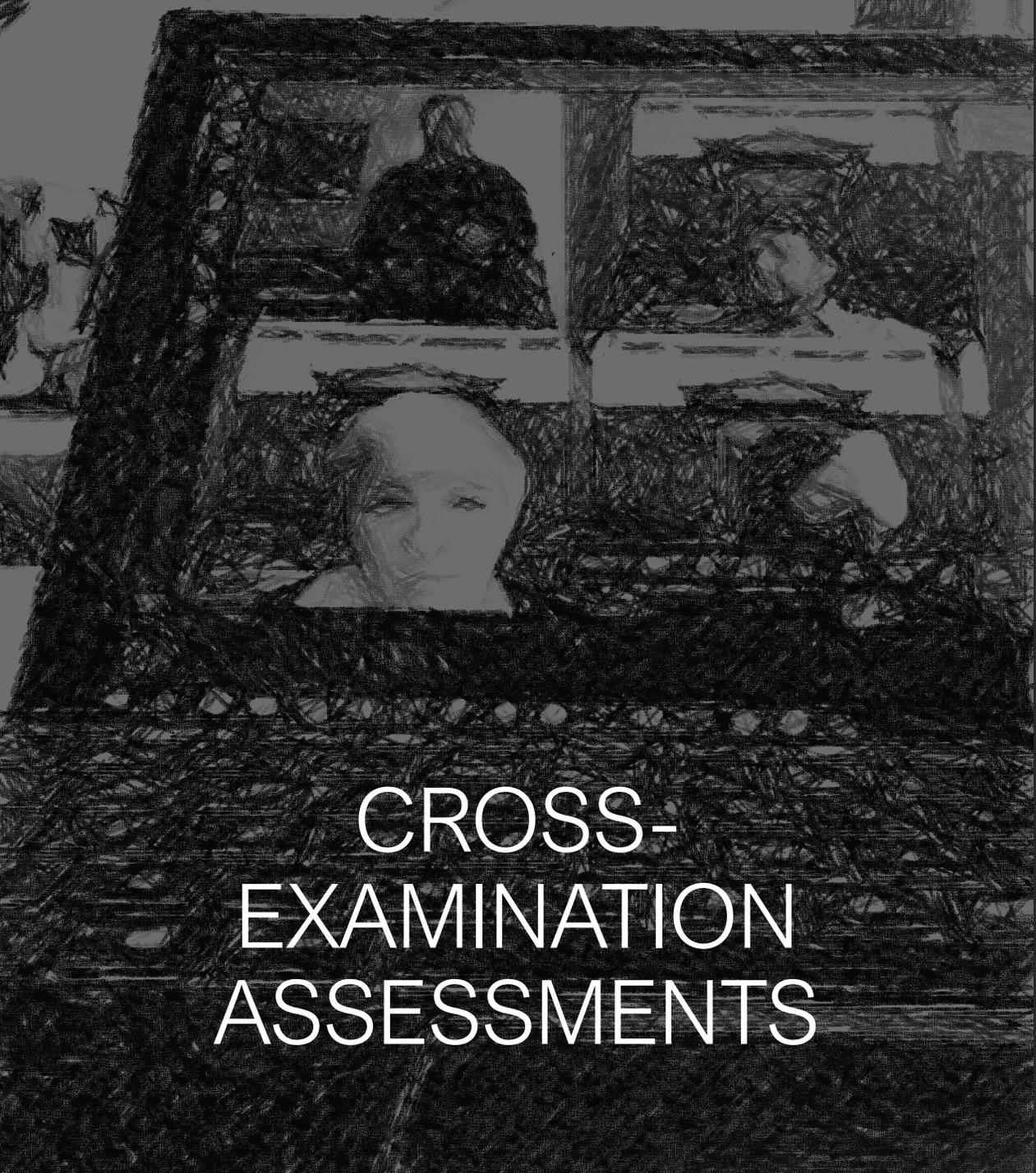
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Context: Staffordshire University

Courtroom-based activities:

- Mock trials (1st year UG)
- Real court attendance (1st year UG & ongoing)
- Context-based teaching (1st & 2nd year UG)
- Mock cross-examinations (2nd & 3rd year UG & PG)
- Final cross-examinations (Final year UG & PG)





CROSS- EXAMINATION ASSESSMENTS



3rd Year UGs

May 2020

MS Teams

Custom backdrop

Usher, Evidence-in-Chief & Cross-
Examination

No Judge ☹️

Remote Cross-Examination Reflections



Looked more realistic



Live so still felt scary!



Device issues overcome



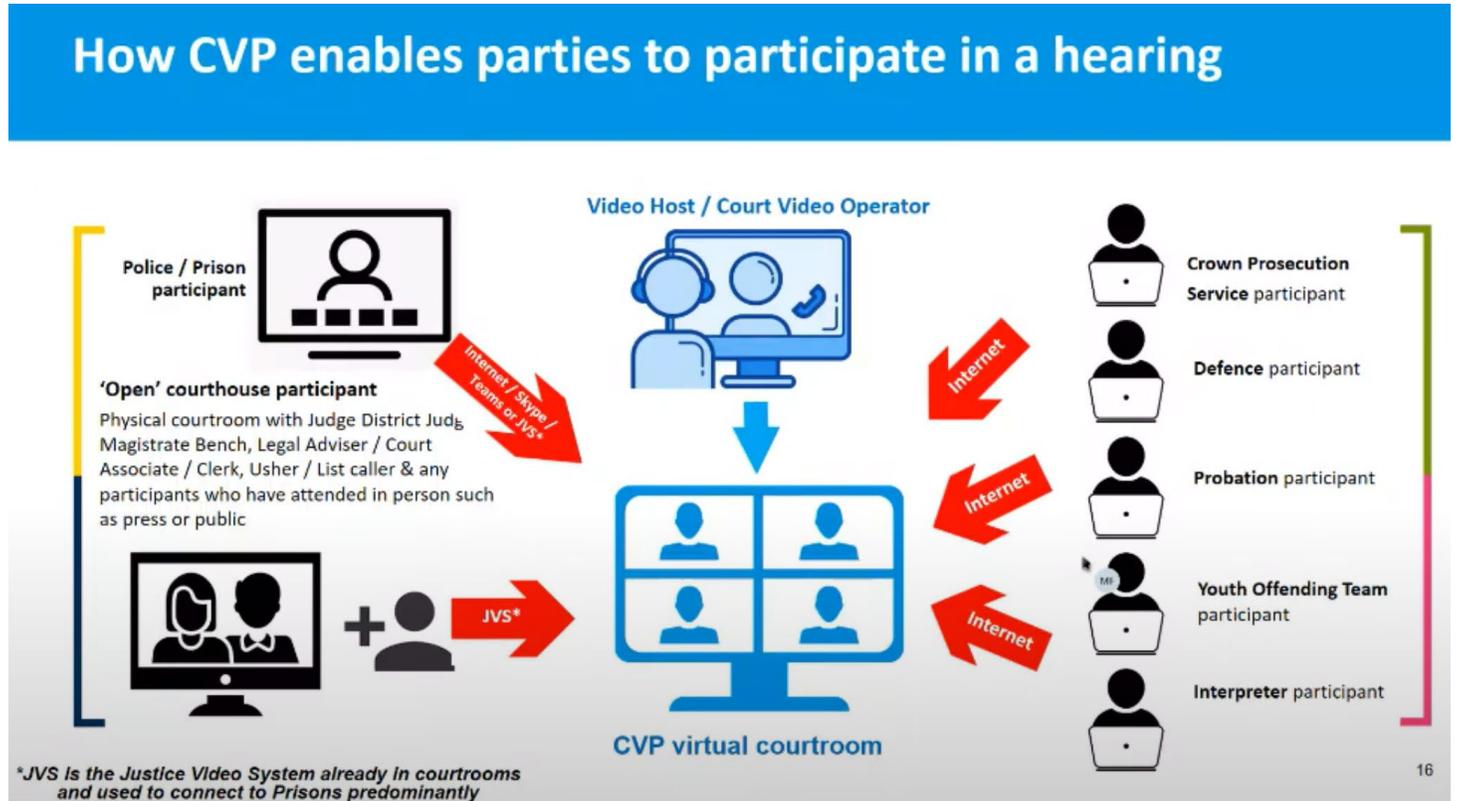
Connection worries overcome



Flexibility for rescheduling

Context: Courts during COVID

- ~50% courts closed (Mar)
- Jury trials ceased (Mar-May)
- 90% hearings remote, ~2,800 per day (Apr)
- Kinly Cloud Video Portal used
- Almost all courts open publicly (Jul)
- 10 temp 'Nightingale Courts' (Aug)
- £142 million investment to modernise 100 courtrooms



Source: Screen from [HMCTS webinar](#) on 15th July 2020

Mock Court Upgrade

Simulation & case management system

Video & audio

Live stream

3D scans

Project onto walls or device



2020-21 & Beyond



Video &/or stream mock trial (staff & law students)



3D scan of Old Crown Court



Real & dramatized court cases



Public gallery in real court cases



Free interactive court resources (next slide)



Critique & discuss with live tasks & quizzes



Audio record answers to cross-examination Qs



Collaborative 'wall' sharing relevant contemporary cases

Free Online Resources

3D Interactive Magistrate's Court with Animated Speech
(<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/educationprograms/3d-interactive-court-room/>)

360° Tour of Supreme Court (<https://www.supremecourt.uk/visiting/360-degree-virtual-tour.html>)

Virtual Tour of a High Court (<https://www.judiciary.uk/you-and-the-judiciary/going-to-court/high-court/the-rolls-building/virtual-tour/>)

'Cracking the Case' - what the CPS does & what happens in court
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5zn2cblai8>)

Interactive Witness Journey through Court – Victim Support
(<https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/courtroom/>)

Oscar Pistorius Trial: Tuesday 15 April 2014, Session 1 - SABC News
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQBha2ZCAjU>)

Scripted Mock Trials – Civil and Criminal
(<https://www.lawlessons.ca/teaching-resources/mock-trial-scripts>)





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Organisation	Summary
FIT-IN	Forensic (Science), Innovation & Technology – Information Network
What Works Centre for Crime Reduction	<p>A centre supported by the UK College of Policing to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Undertake and build capacity for research in priority policing areasCollate and share the best available evidence, embedding them into standards and practiceRaise research awareness and the importance of using appropriate robust research methods. <p>The site offers direct access to their Research Map and Crime Reduction Toolkit as well as a range of policing focussed online resources. As a result, these online resources are not relisted here and some may only be accessible to police officers/staff based in the UK.</p>
Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences Research Scholarship	<p>CSFS awards up to a maximum of £3,000 per annum to appropriately qualified candidates for a maximum period of 3 years for their research in one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Forensic scienceCriminal justiceForensic science policy and practiceForensic medicineCrime investigation based on scientific methods.

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Paola A. Magni @doc_magni

#Diatoms in #clothing to solve a crime. Glad @MurdochUni is on top of providing new research data about this amazing method to help the



#RemoteForensicCSI Networking Platform
hosted through MS Teams?

Survey for Feedback 😊

Thank you for listening!



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