



# HM Courts & Tribunals Service



I am inviting you to one of a series of events focused on the legal profession, to hear your views and ideas on the future modernisation of our courts and tribunals

As you may know, we're reforming our justice system. It's an ambitious £1bn programme that will, by 2022, have made far-reaching changes for those who use the system and for those who work within it.

We at HMCTS need to do more to engage and to listen to the wider legal professional community. I want to ensure we are hearing your ideas and proposals directly on a number of key issues, including court listing, better use of telephone and video technology and flexible operating hours.

Over the next few months, we will be hosting a number of roadshows to give you the opportunity to have your views heard and considered.

We are holding the first of these events before the end of the year, and I hope you can attend. They will last approximately 90 minutes and will be at the following venues:

- Newcastle Combined Court (Monday 27 November, 5:30pm- 7:00pm)
- Manchester Civil Justice Centre (Wednesday 29 November, 5:00pm- 6:30pm)
- London RCJ (Monday 11 December, 5:30pm-7:00pm)

There will be a general introduction to reform followed by a roundtable discussion.

All members of the legal profession wishing to attend and contribute are invited to register their interest here: [www.gov.uk/government/news/hmcts-reform-roadshows](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/hmcts-reform-roadshows)

Further events in the first part of next year will be announced shortly.

I do hope you will feel able to attend one of the events.

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