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2. As to work, we remain incredibly busy and still find ourselves having to return work. The volume of work coming into Chelmsford still remains high and of good quality. Returning work is something that the clerks work hard to avoid, but frankly it exposes the ever-increasing problem of not having enough members to service all the work we have. This is something that we want to address, especially in light of the message from HMCTS that with the anticipated easing of social distance restrictions, the Courts will become much busier as more trials are listed. I have noticed that more members are having their trials listed and is likely to intensify over the next 6 -9 months.

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