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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE EFFICIENCY OF JUSTICE (CEPEJ)

NETWORK OF PILOT COURTS

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PREPARATORY QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT ITEM 5 OF THE AGENDA "WHICH INDICATORS FOR MEASURING THE QUALITY OF JUSTICE ?"

Name of the pilot court: Central London Civil Justice Centre

Country: England, UK.

I. Is there in your ... a programme or programmes regarding the quality of justice ?

Α.	Country	yes	no
Β.	Region (foe instance for federal states)	yes	no
C.	Court	yes	no

II. If yes, which scopes are concerned by these programmes in the five following fields (to know the content of these fields, please refer to the Checklist for promoting the quality of justice and courts <u>http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/cooperation/cepej/quality/default_EN.asp</u>)?

A. Strategy and policies yes no B. Job and operations processes yes no C. Access to justice, communication to court users and the public yes no D. Human resources and status of judges and prosecutors yes no E. Means of justice yes no

F. Please specify the actions undertaken in these fields :

III. Is there in your country a programme for evaluating the quality of justice?

YES NO

IV.

A. On which tools are they based ?

1.	Satisfaction surveys? Inspection (inspectorate body, High Council of		yes	no	
2.	the Judiciary, other) ? Peer evaluation ?	ves	yes no	no	
3.	Other tools ? Which are they ?	5	yes	no	
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Do	you have indicators for measuring quality ?)	YES	NO	

If yes, which ones : 1. Rate of annulment/challenge of court decisions		
By higher courts ?	yes	no
2. Continuous training?	yes	no
3. Others ?	yes	no
If yes, which ones ?	·	

Free comments :

We do not have a programme of measuring the 'quality' of justice; however, we do have vigorous management systems surrounding the justice system. These are designed to alert the administration to any factors which may affect the quality of justice, for example, we have a system of analysing complaints from court users. We also have targets around ensuring that the administration supporting the judiciary are as efficient as possible in order to assist them in their work.