
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1490

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 8

INITIAL DETAILS OF THE PROSECUTION CASE

Content of initial details

8.3. Initial details of the prosecution case must include—

- (a) where, immediately before the first hearing in the magistrates' court, the defendant was in police custody for the offence charged—
 - (i) a summary of the circumstances of the offence, and
 - (ii) the defendant's criminal record, if any;
- (b) where paragraph (a) does not apply—
 - (i) a summary of the circumstances of the offence,
 - (ii) any account given by the defendant in interview, whether contained in that summary or in another document,
 - (iii) any written witness statement or exhibit that the prosecutor then has available and considers material to plea, or to the allocation of the case for trial, or to sentence,
 - (iv) the defendant's criminal record, if any, and
 - (v) any available statement of the effect of the offence on a victim, a victim's family or others.