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PART IV

**CHILDREN'S HEARINGS ON REFERRAL AND AT
REVIEW OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS, ETC**

Statement of grounds of referral

17.—(1) The statement of the grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing shall be signed by the Principal Reporter and shall specify which one or more of the conditions mentioned in section 52(2) of the Act is or are considered by the Principal Reporter to be satisfied with respect to the child, and the statement shall state the facts on the basis of which it is sought to show that any condition is satisfied.

(2) In the case of a condition mentioned in section 52(2)(i) of the Act, the statement of the facts constituting the offence shall have the same degree of specification as is required by section 138(4) of the 1995 Act in a charge in a complaint and the statement shall also specify the nature of the offence in question.