
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 28

THE FAST TRACK

General provisions

28.2.—(1) When it allocates a case to the fast track, the court will give directions for the management of the case and set a timetable for the steps to be taken between the giving of the directions and the trial.

- (2) When it gives directions, the court will—
 - (a) fix the trial date; or
 - (b) fix a period, not exceeding 3 weeks, within which the trial is to take place.
- (3) The trial date or trial period will be specified in the notice of allocation.
- (4) The standard period between the giving of directions and the trial will be not more than 30 weeks.
- (5) The court's power to award trial costs is limited in accordance with Part 46.