
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 32

EVIDENCE

Availability of witness statements for inspection

32.13.—(1) A witness statement which stands as evidence in chief^(GL) is open to inspection unless the court otherwise directs during the course of the trial.

(2) Any person may ask for a direction that a witness statement is not open to inspection.

(3) The court will not make a direction under paragraph (2) unless it is satisfied that a witness statement should not be open to inspection because of—

- (a) the interests of justice;
- (b) the public interest;
- (c) the nature of any expert medical evidence in the statement;
- (d) the nature of any confidential information (including information relating to personal financial matters) in the statement; or
- (e) the need to protect the interests of any child or patient.

(4) The court may exclude from inspection words or passages in the statement.

Commencement Information

II [Rule 32.13](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 26/04/1999. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 32.13.