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PART 38

TRIAL OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Duty of court to explain nature of proceedings etc

38.3.—(1) The magistrates' court shall explain to the relevant minor the nature of the proceedings and, where he is charged with an offence, the substance of the charge.

(2) The explanation shall be given in simple language suitable to his age and understanding.

[Note. Formerly rule 6 of the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) Rules 1992.]