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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.]