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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 1610**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014**

**PART 63**

**APPEAL TO THE CROWN COURT**

**Hearings and decisions**

**63.7.**—(1) The Crown Court as a general rule must hear in public an appeal or reference to which this Part applies, but—

- (a) may order any hearing to be in private; and
- (b) where a hearing is about a public interest ruling, must hold that hearing in private.

(2) The Crown Court officer must give as much notice as reasonably practicable of every hearing to—

- (a) the parties;
- (b) any party's custodian; and
- (c) any other person whom the Crown Court requires to be notified.

(3) The Crown Court officer must serve every decision on—

- (a) the parties;
- (b) any other person whom the Crown Court requires to be served; and
- (c) the magistrates' court officer and any party's custodian, where the decision determines an appeal.

(4) But where a hearing or decision is about a public interest ruling, the Crown Court officer must not—

- (a) give notice of that hearing to; or
- (b) serve that decision on,

anyone other than the prosecutor who applied for that ruling, unless the court otherwise directs.

*[Note. See also Part 22 (Disclosure).]*