
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 9

ALLOCATION AND SENDING FOR TRIAL

GENERAL RULES

Matters to be specified on sending for trial

9.3.—(1) Where the court sends a defendant to the Crown Court for trial, it must specify—

- (a) each offence to be tried;
- (b) in respect of each, the power exercised to send the defendant for trial for that offence; and
- (c) the Crown Court centre at which the trial will take place.

(2) In a case in which the prosecutor serves a notice to which rule 9.6(1)(a) applies (notice requiring Crown Court trial in a case of serious or complex fraud), the court must specify the Crown Court centre identified by that notice.

(3) In any other case, in deciding the Crown Court centre at which the trial will take place, the court must take into account—

- (a) the convenience of the parties and witnesses;
- (b) how soon a suitable courtroom will be available; and
- (c) the directions on the allocation of Crown Court business contained in the Practice Direction.

[Note. See sections 51 and 51D of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998(1).]

(1) 1998 c. 37; section 51D was inserted by paragraphs 15 and 18 of Schedule 3 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44) and amended by section 59 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 to, the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4).