
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 26

JURORS

Provision of information for jurors

- 26.3.** The court officer must arrange for each juror to receive—
- (a) by such means as the Lord Chancellor directs, general information about jury service and about a juror’s responsibilities;
 - (b) written notice of the prohibitions against—
 - (i) research by a juror into the case,
 - (ii) disclosure by a juror of any such research to another juror during the trial,
 - (iii) conduct by a juror which suggests that that juror intends to try the case otherwise than on the evidence, and
 - (iv) disclosure by a juror of the deliberations of the jury; and
 - (c) written warning that breach of those prohibitions is an offence, for which the penalty is imprisonment or a fine or both, and may be a contempt of court.

[Note. See sections 20A, 20B, 20C and 20D of the Juries Act 1974(1).

The Practice Direction sets out a form of notice for use in connection with this rule.]

(1) 1974 c. 23; sections 20A, 20B, 20C and 20D were inserted by sections 71, 72, 73 and 74 respectively of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (c. 2).