

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 759

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 9

ALLOCATION AND SENDING FOR TRIAL

GENERAL RULES

Duty of justices' legal adviser

9.4.—(1) This rule applies—

- (a) only in a magistrates' court; and
- (b) unless the court—
 - (i) includes a District Judge (Magistrates' Courts), and
 - (ii) otherwise directs.

(2) On the court's behalf, a justices' legal adviser may—

- (a) read the allegation of the offence to the defendant; ^{F1}and]
- (b) give any explanation and ask any question required by the rules in this Part; ^{F2}...

^{F3}(c)

^{F4}(3)

[Note. For the functions of a justices' legal adviser, see sections 28 and 29 of the Courts Act 2003(1).

^{F5}See also rule 2.12 (Duties of justices' legal adviser).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in rule 9.4(2)(a) inserted (2.10.2023) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/786\)](#), rules 1, **7(b)(i)**
- F2** Word in rule 9.4(2)(b) omitted (2.10.2023) by virtue of [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/786\)](#), rules 1, **7(b)(ii)**
- F3** Rule 9.4(2)(c) omitted (2.10.2023) by virtue of [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/786\)](#), rules 1, **7(b)(iii)**
- F4** Rule 9.4(3) omitted (2.10.2023) by virtue of [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/786\)](#), rules 1, **7(b)(iii)**
- F5** Words in rule 9.4 Note inserted (2.10.2023) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/786\)](#), rules 1, **7(b)(iv)**

(1) [2003 c. 39](#); section 28 was amended by section 15 of, and paragraphs 308 and 327 of Schedule 4 to, the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020, Section 9.4. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II Rule 9.4 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble

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