
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 786

The Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023

Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules

7. In Part 9 (Allocation and sending for trial)—
- (a) in rule 9.2 (Exercise of magistrates’ court’s powers)—
 - (i) for paragraph (4) substitute—
 - “(4) The court may exercise its power to adjourn—
 - (a) if either party asks; or
 - (b) on its own initiative.”, and
 - (ii) omit the fifth paragraph of the note to the rule; and
 - (b) in rule 9.4 (Duty of justices’ legal adviser)—
 - (i) at the end of paragraph (2)(a) insert “and”,
 - (ii) at the end of paragraph (2)(b) omit “and”,
 - (iii) omit paragraphs (2)(c) and (3), and
 - (iv) at the end of the note to the rule insert “See also rule 2.12 (Duties of justices’ legal adviser).”.