



Criminal Justice and Courts Services Act 2000

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PART I

THE NEW SERVICES

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NATIONAL PROBATION SERVICE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Introduction

1 Purposes of the Chapter

- (1) This Chapter has effect for the purposes of providing for—
 - (a) courts to be given assistance in determining the appropriate sentences to pass, and making other decisions, in respect of persons charged with or convicted of offences, and
 - (b) the supervision and rehabilitation of such persons.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) extends (in particular) to—
 - (a) giving effect to community orders,
 - (b) supervising persons released from prison on licence,
 - (c) providing accommodation in approved premises.
- (3) Regulations may extend the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) to include other prescribed purposes relating to persons charged with or convicted of offences.

2 Aims of the Service

- (1) This section applies to—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) the functions of the Secretary of State under this Chapter,
 - (b) the functions of local probation boards, and officers of local probation boards, under this Act or any other enactment,
- so far as they may be exercised for the purposes mentioned in section 1.
- (2) In exercising those functions the person concerned must have regard to the following aims—
- (a) the protection of the public,
 - (b) the reduction of re-offending,
 - (c) the proper punishment of offenders,
 - (d) ensuring offenders' awareness of the effects of crime on the victims of crime and the public,
 - (e) the rehabilitation of offenders.