
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 244

**The Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act
1999 (Commencement No. 21) Order 2021**

Provision coming into force on 4th March 2021

2.—(1) Section 28 of the Act⁽¹⁾ (video recorded cross-examination or re-examination) comes into force on 4th March 2021 in relation to relevant proceedings.

(2) Proceedings are relevant for the purposes of paragraph (1) if—

- (a)** they take place before the Crown Court sitting at Preston Combined Court Centre, and
- (b)** the witness is eligible for assistance by virtue of section 16 of the Act⁽²⁾ (witnesses eligible for assistance on grounds of age or incapacity).

⁽¹⁾ Amended by paragraph 384(c) of Schedule 8 to the Courts Act 2003 (c. 39).

⁽²⁾ Amended by section 98(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25).