
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 728

The Prison Rules 1999

PART II

PRISONERS

GENERAL

Purpose of prison training and treatment

3. The purpose of the training and treatment of convicted prisoners shall be to encourage and assist them to lead a good and useful life.

Changes to legislation:

The Prison Rules 1999, Section 3 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- rule 51(1B)-(1D) inserted by [S.I. 2024/212 rule 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- rule 51(23A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/212 rule 2\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- rule 55(1)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2024/212 rule 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)