
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 37

TRIAL AND SENTENCE IN A MAGISTRATES' COURT

Place of trial

37.13.—(1) Unless the court otherwise directs, the hearing must take place in a courtroom provided by the Lord Chancellor.

(2) Where the hearing takes place in Wales—

- (a) any party or witness may use the Welsh language; and
- (b) if practicable, at least one member of the court must be Welsh-speaking.

[Note. See section 3 of the Courts Act 2003(1) and section 22 of the Welsh Language Act 1993(2). In some circumstances the court may conduct all or part of the hearing outside a courtroom. The members of the court may discuss the verdict and sentence outside the courtroom.]