
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 9

ALLOCATION AND SENDING FOR TRIAL

ALLOCATION FOR MAGISTRATES' COURT OR CROWN COURT TRIAL

Adult defendant: guilty plea

9.9.—(1) This rule applies where—

- (a) rule 9.8 applies; and
- (b) the defendant indicates an intention to plead guilty.

(2) The court must exercise its power to deal with the case—

- (a) as if the defendant had just pleaded guilty at a trial in a magistrates' court; and
- (b) in accordance with rule 24.11 (Procedure if the court convicts).

[Note. See section 17A of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980.]