
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2021

Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules

6. In Part 3 (Case management)—
- (a) in rule 3.3 (The duty of the parties)—
 - (i) at the end of paragraph (2)(d) omit “and”, and
 - (ii) after paragraph (2)(e) insert—
 - “(f) alerting the court to any potential impediment to the defendant’s effective participation in the trial; and
 - (g) alerting the court to any related family proceedings or anticipated such proceedings as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of them.”;
 - (b) in rule 3.5 (The court’s case management powers)—
 - (i) at the end of paragraph (2)(h) omit “and”, and
 - (ii) after paragraph (2)(i) insert—
 - “(j) request information from a court dealing with family proceedings by—
 - (i) making the request itself, or
 - (ii) directing the court officer or a party to make the request on the criminal court’s behalf; and
 - (k) supply information to a court dealing with family proceedings as if an application had been made under rule 5.8(7) (Supply to the public, including reporters, of information about cases) by—
 - (i) supplying the information itself, or
 - (ii) directing the court officer or a party to supply that information on the criminal court’s behalf.”;
 - (c) in rule 3.8 (Case preparation and progression), from the note to the rule omit the second paragraph;
 - (d) in rule 3.16 (Pre-trial hearings in a magistrates’ court: general rules), in paragraph 5(a) for “name, date of birth and nationality” substitute “name and date of birth”; and
 - (e) in rule 3.21 (Pre-trial hearings in the Crown Court: general rules), in paragraph 5(a)(i) for “name, date of birth and nationality” substitute “name and date of birth”.