



Coroners and Justice Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 25

PART 4

SENTENCING

CHAPTER 1

SENTENCING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Other functions of the Council

129 Promoting awareness

- (1) The Council must publish, at such intervals as it considers appropriate—
 - (a) in relation to each local justice area, information regarding the sentencing practice of the magistrates' courts acting in that area, and
 - (b) in relation to each location at which the Crown Court sits, information regarding the sentencing practice of the Crown Court when it sits at that location.
- (2) The Council may promote awareness of matters relating to the sentencing of offenders by courts in England and Wales, including, in particular—
 - (a) the sentences imposed by courts in England and Wales;
 - (b) the cost of different sentences and their relative effectiveness in preventing re-offending;
 - (c) the operation and effect of guidelines under this Chapter.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the Council may, in particular, publish any information obtained or produced by it in connection with its functions under section 128(1).

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Commencement Information

II S. 129 in force at 6.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/816](#), art. 2, [Sch. para. 8](#)

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

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

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)