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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 992**

**The Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act  
1999 (Commencement No. 29) Order 2022**

**Provision coming into force on 26th September 2022**

2.—(1) Section 28 of the Act<sup>(1)</sup> (video recorded cross-examination or re-examination) comes into force on 26th September 2022 in relation to relevant proceedings.

(2) Proceedings are relevant for the purposes of paragraph (1) if either paragraph (3) or (4) applies.

(3) This paragraph applies if—

(a) the proceedings take place before the Crown Court sitting at—

- (i) the Amersham Law Courts;
- (ii) Aylesbury;
- (iii) the Basildon Combined Court;
- (iv) Cambridge;
- (v) the Canterbury Combined Court Centre;
- (vi) the Central Criminal Court;
- (vii) Chelmsford;
- (viii) Croydon;
- (ix) Guildford;
- (x) the Hove Trial Centre;
- (xi) the Inner London Sessions House;
- (xii) King’s Lynn;
- (xiii) the Lewes Combined Court Centre;
- (xiv) the Norwich Combined Court Centre;
- (xv) the Peterborough Combined Court Centre;
- (xvi) Reading;
- (xvii) Snaresbrook;
- (xviii) Southend;
- (xix) Southwark; or
- (xx) Woolwich; and

(b) the witness is eligible for assistance by virtue of section 17(4) of the Act<sup>(2)</sup> (complainants in respect of a sexual offence or a modern slavery offence who are witnesses in proceedings relating to that offence, or that offence and any other offences).

(4) This paragraph applies if—

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(1) Section 28 was amended by paragraph 384(c) of Schedule 8 to the Courts Act 2003 (c. 39).  
(2) Section 17(4) was amended by section 46(2) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (c. 30).

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- (a) the proceedings take place before the youth court sitting at Leeds Magistrates' Court; and
- (b) the witness is eligible for assistance by virtue of section 16 of the Act<sup>(3)</sup> (witnesses eligible for assistance on grounds of age or incapacity).

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<sup>(3)</sup> Section 16 was amended by section 98(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25).