

WITNESS STATEMENTS
(CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULES, PART 27)

Statement of witness

*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.1(1);
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)*

STATEMENT OF (name of witness)

Age of witness (if over [18] enter over [18]):

Occupation of witness:

This statement (, consisting of pages each signed by me,) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the day of, 19 A.B.

(A.B. being unable to read the above statement I, C.D. of, read it to him before he signed it.

Dated the day of, 19 C.D.)

NOTE. Wherever possible statements should be on foolscap paper. If statements are typed double spacing should be used. One side only of the paper should be used; a space should be left at the top of the first page for headings to be entered by the clerk of the court [justices' chief executive for the court]; and each page should have a wide margin on the left.

[Formerly form 13, Magistrates' Courts' (Forms) Rules 1981 (SI 1981/553), relating to rule 70 of the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981, section 9 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 and section 5B of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980].