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Nor do we contest that non-state actors can be quicker, cheaper, and more capable of arbitration on issues of socio-economic concern such as land and family disputes. The Act also increased the maximum number of hours imposable on a 16 year old from 120 to 240 hours in line with the maximum for everyone else. Before the Act's implementation, 23 per cent of probation SIRs and 22 per cent of social worker SIRs contained an explicit reference to the seriousness of the offence; after implementation the figures for PSRs were 62 per cent and 78 per cent.

Magistrate (England and Wales)

Early release of young persons detained under 1933 Act 11 In relation to an existing prisoner or licensee whose sentence is a determinate sentence of detention under section 53 of the 1933 Act- - a Part II of this Act shall apply as if he were or had been a life rather than a long-term or short-term prisoner; b section 35 2 of this Act shall apply as if the requirement as to consultation were omitted; and c section 37 3 of this Act shall apply as if the reference to his death were a reference to the date on which he would but for his release have served the whole of his sentence. Those changes will be listed when you open the content using the Table of Contents below.

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Since general deterrence is directed to potential offenders, and not necessarily only to convicted offenders and their immediate peers, this issue of dissemination is a critical, and unexplored, area of study. Moreover, the 1995 Standards actively disqualify some strategies which were commonly used by PSR writers in 1993 to express their assessment of the seriousness of offences.

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The assize courts records are held at The National Archives in the department, arranged by county and circuit. The present study is an evaluation of that legislation.

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Ultimately, what court users craved were professionals who could both render the legal system legible to them and render the realities of their lives legible to the legal system. To this end, the 1991 Act made the provision of a PSR a statutory prerequisite before a court could pass a sentence of custody, a community service or combination order, or a probation or supervision order containing special conditions. Section 9 of the Act allows courts to impose conditions on probation orders providing they comply with the objectives of probation orders above.

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