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The Local Review Committee (Amendment) Rules 1973

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Coming into Operation	29*th January* 1973

In pursuance of section 59(6) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967(**a**), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Local Review Committee (Amendment) Rules 1973 and shall come into operation on 29th January 1973.

(2) In these Rules, "the principal Rules" means the Local Review Committee Rules 1967(**b**).

2. Rules 1 and 2 of the principal Rules (which relate to the constitution and meetings of local review committees) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Rules 1(2) and 2(1), for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "four";

(*b*) for Rule 1(3)(*c*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) two persons neither of whom is a probation officer or a member of that board;"; and

(*c*) in Rule 2(2) for the words "one member who is not a probation officer or a member of that board or committee" there shall be substituted the words "two members neither of whom is a probation officer or a member of that board".

(**a**) 1967 c. 80. (**b**) S.I. 1967/1462 (1967 III, p. 4145).

3. Rules 1(3)(*b*) and 2(2) of the principal Rules shall (in consequence of section 53(3) of the Courts Act 1971(**a**), which replaces visiting committees with boards of visitors) be amended by omitting the words "or visiting committee".

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
1st January 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend the Local Review Committee Rules 1967 by increasing the membership (and, consequentially, the quorum) of local review committees. They also amend the Rules of 1967 to take account of the substitution, by the Courts Act 1971, of boards of visitors for prison visiting committees.

(**a**) 1971 c. 23.

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