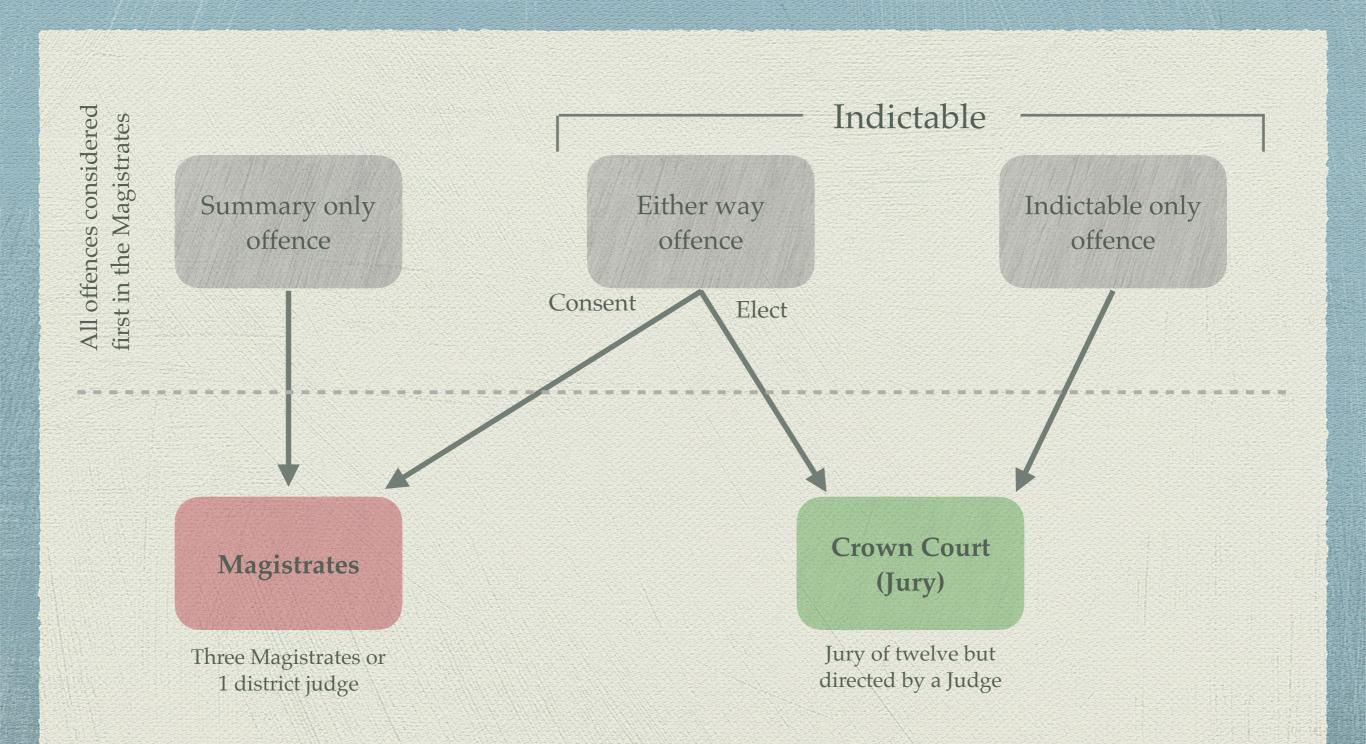
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Current Procedure



Proposed Leveson Procedures

All offences considered first in the Magistrates Summary only Indictable only 'Either way' 'Either way' offence offence Decision of Magistrate Decision of defendant Consent More offences Max sentence 2 Max sentence More serious less than 2 years years or above categorised offences Elect Crown Court Crown Court Decision by Judge Decision by Judge **Crown Court Crown Court Crown Court** Magistrates Bench with a Jury Judge only Devision Three Magistrates or Jury of twelve but Judge and Judge only directed by a Judge 1 district judge Two Magistrates