
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1344

The Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

Minimum age for community service orders

10. In Article 7 of the Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1976⁽¹⁾ (community service orders)—

- (a) in paragraph (1) for the word “seventeen” there shall be substituted the word “sixteen”; and the words from “for such number of hours” to the end shall cease to have effect;
- (b) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
 - “(1A) The number of hours which a person may be required to work under a community service order shall be specified in the order and shall be in the aggregate—
 - (a) not less than 40; and
 - (b) not more—
 - (i) in the case of an offender aged sixteen, than 120; and
 - (ii) in other cases, than 240.”.