
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No.

Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART IV

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Separation of child from adults charged with offences

16.—(1) Arrangements shall be made for preventing a child while he is waiting before or after attendance in any criminal court or while being taken to or from any criminal court, from associating with a person who is charged with any offence other than an offence with which the child is jointly charged.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply where the person is—

- (a) a parent or guardian of the child;
- (b) a relative of the child; or
- (c) a child.

(3) Arrangements shall be made for ensuring that so far as practicable while a child who is a girl is waiting before or after attendance in any criminal court or while she is being taken to or from any criminal court, she shall be under the care of a woman.