



Children and Young Persons Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 54

PART I

CARE AND OTHER TREATMENT OF JUVENILES THROUGH COURT PROCEEDINGS

Consequential changes in criminal proceedings etc.

5 Restrictions on criminal proceedings for offences by young persons.

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(8) It shall be the duty of a person who decides to lay an information in respect of an offence in a case where he has reason to believe that the alleged offender is a young person to give notice of the decision to the appropriate local authority unless he is himself that authority.

(9) In this section—

“the appropriate local authority”, in relation to a young person, means the local authority for the area in which it appears to the informant in question that the young person resides or, if the young person appears to the informant not to reside in the area of a local authority, the local authority in whose area it is alleged that the relevant offence or one of the relevant offences was committed; and

^{F2} . . .

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, Section 5. (See end of Document for details)

and ^{F2} . . . ; but nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any council or other body from acting by an agent for the purposes of this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 5(1)-(7) repealed (1.10.1992) by Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c. 53, SIF 39:1), ss. 72, 101(2), **Sch. 13**; S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), **Sch.2**
- F2** Definitions in s. 5(9) repealed (1.10.1992) by Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c. 53, SIF 39:1), ss. 72, 101(2), **Sch. 13**; S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), **Sch.2**

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