



Children Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 41

PART XII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Effect and duration of orders etc.

[^{F1}91A Section 91(14) orders: further provision

- (1) This section makes further provision about orders under section 91(14) (referred to in this section as “section 91(14) orders”).
- (2) The circumstances in which the court may make a section 91(14) order include, among others, where the court is satisfied that the making of an application for an order under this Act of a specified kind by any person who is to be named in the section 91(14) order would put—
 - (a) the child concerned, or
 - (b) another individual (“the relevant individual”),at risk of harm.
- (3) In the case of a child or other individual who has reached the age of eighteen, the reference in subsection (2) to “harm” is to be read as a reference to ill-treatment or the impairment of physical or mental health.
- (4) Where a person who is named in a section 91(14) order applies for leave to make an application of a specified kind, the court must, in determining whether to grant leave, consider whether there has been a material change of circumstances since the order was made.
- (5) A section 91(14) order may be made by the court—
 - (a) on an application made—
 - (i) by the relevant individual;
 - (ii) by or on behalf of the child concerned;

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(iii) by any other person who is a party to the application being disposed of by the court;

(b) of its own motion.

(6) In this section, “the child concerned” means the child referred to in section 91(14).]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 91A inserted (E.W.) (19.5.2022) by [Domestic Abuse Act 2021 \(c. 17\)](#), **ss. 67(3), 90(6)**; S.I. [2022/553](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4(1A)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21(3)
- s. 4(1C) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21(4)
- s. 4ZA(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22(3)
- s. 4ZA(3A) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22(4)
- s. 8(4)(k) inserted by 2021 c. 17 s. 52(1)
- s. 31A(4A) inserted by 2014 c. 6 s. 15(2)(b)