



Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 23

PART II

GIVING OF EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

CHAPTER I

SPECIAL MEASURES DIRECTIONS IN CASE OF VULNERABLE AND INTIMIDATED WITNESSES

Special measures directions

22 Extension of provisions of section 21 to certain witnesses over [F118].

(1) For the purposes of this section—

(a) a witness in criminal proceedings (other than the accused) is a “qualifying witness” if he—

(i) is not an eligible witness at the time of the hearing (as defined by section 16(3)), but

(ii) was under the age of [F218] when a relevant recording was made;

^{F3}(b) and

(c) a “relevant recording”, in relation to a witness, is a video recording of an interview of the witness made with a view to its admission as evidence in chief of the witness.

[F4(2) Subsections (2) to (4) and (4C) of section 21, so far as relating to the giving of a direction complying with the requirement contained in section 21(3)(a), apply to a qualifying witness in respect of the relevant recording as they apply to a child witness (within the meaning of that section).]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 22 title substituted (27.6.2011) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), **ss. 98(4)(a)**, [182\(5\)](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 para. 23](#)); S.I. 2011/1452, art. 2(a)
- F2** Word in s. 22(1)(a)(ii) substituted (27.6.2011) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), **ss. 98(4)(b)**, [182\(5\)](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 para. 23](#)); S.I. 2011/1452, art. 2(a)
- F3** S. 22(1)(b) repealed (27.6.2011) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 100(8)(a), [182\(5\)](#), **Sch. 23 Pt. 3** (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 para. 23](#)); S.I. 2011/1452, art. 2(a)(i)
- F4** S. 22(2) substituted (27.6.2011) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), **ss. 100(8)(b)**, [182\(5\)](#) (with [s. 180](#), [Sch. 22 para. 23](#)); S.I. 2011/1452, art. 2(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 22 applied (with modifications) (31.10.2009) by [The Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 \(Application to Service Courts\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2083\)](#), arts. 1, **3**, 4

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 22 wholly in force at 24.7.2002; Pt. II Chs. 1-4 (ss. 16-52) in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent, see [s. 68\(4\)](#); s. 22 in force in so far as not already in force at 24.7.2002 by [S.I. 2002/1739](#), **art. 2(a)**

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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. 33BA33BB inserted by [2009 c. 25 s. 104\(1\)](#)