



Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 12

PART 1

INJUNCTIONS

Injunctions

1 Power to grant injunctions

- (1) A court may grant an injunction under this section against a person aged 10 or over (“the respondent”) if two conditions are met.
- (2) The first condition is that the court is satisfied, on the balance of probabilities, that the respondent has engaged or threatens to engage in anti-social behaviour.
- (3) The second condition is that the court considers it just and convenient to grant the injunction for the purpose of preventing the respondent from engaging in anti-social behaviour.
- (4) An injunction under this section may for the purpose of preventing the respondent from engaging in anti-social behaviour—
 - (a) prohibit the respondent from doing anything described in the injunction;
 - (b) require the respondent to do anything described in the injunction.
- (5) Prohibitions and requirements in an injunction under this section must, so far as practicable, be such as to avoid—
 - (a) any interference with the times, if any, at which the respondent normally works or attends school or any other educational establishment;
 - (b) any conflict with the requirements of any other court order or injunction to which the respondent may be subject.
- (6) An injunction under this section must—

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- (a) specify the period for which it has effect, or
- (b) state that it has effect until further order.

In the case of an injunction granted before the respondent has reached the age of 18, a period must be specified and it must be no more than 12 months.

- (7) An injunction under this section may specify periods for which particular prohibitions or requirements have effect.
- (8) An application for an injunction under this section must be made to—
 - (a) a youth court, in the case of a respondent aged under 18;
 - (b) the High Court or the county court, in any other case.

Paragraph (b) is subject to any rules of court made under section 18(2).

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

- s. 102(2)(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#)