



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

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PART VI

SUPPLEMENTAL

General

107 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say,—

[^{F1}“Approved school” means a school approved by the Secretary of State under section seventy-nine of this Act;]

[^{F1}“Approved school order” means an order made by a court sending a . . .
^{F2} person to an approved school;]

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. . .

“Chief officer of police” [^{F4}as regards England has the same meaning as in the ^{M1}Police Act 1964], as regards Scotland has the same meaning as in [^{F5}the ^{M2}Police (Scotland) Act 1967], and as regards Northern Ireland means a district inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

“Child” means a person under the age of fourteen years;
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.....

“Guardian”, in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who, in the opinion of the court having cognisance of any case in relation to the child or young person or in which the child or young person is concerned, has for the time being the [^{F7}care of] the child or young person;
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“Intoxicating liquor” [^{F9}has the same meaning as in the ^{M3}Licensing Act 1964]

[^{F10}“Legal guardian”, in relation to a child or young person, means a guardian of a child as defined in the Children Act 1989]

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“Place of safety” means [^{F13}a community home provided by a local authority or a controlled community home, any] police station, or any hospital, surgery, or any other suitable place, the occupier of which is willing temporarily to receive a child or young person;

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“Prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State;

“Public place” includes any public park, garden, sea beach or railway station, and any ground to which the public for the time being have or are permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise;

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“Street” includes any highway and any public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, court, alley or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not;

“Young person” means a person who has attained the age of fourteen years and is under the age of seventeen years.

(2) F16

(3) References in this Act to any enactment or to any provision in any enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment or provision as amended by any subsequent enactment including this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Definitions repealed (prosp.) by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\)](#), s. 73(2), [Sch. 6](#)
- F2 Words repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 64, [Sch. 5](#)
- F3 Definitions in s. 107(1) repealed (E.W.) (14. 10. 1991) by [Children Act 1989 \(c. 41, SIF 20\)](#), s. 108(6) (7), [Sch.15](#) (with Sch. 14 para. 27(4)); S.I. 1991/828, [art. 3\(2\)](#).
- F4 Words substituted by [Police Act 1964 \(c. 48\)](#), [Sch. 9](#)
- F5 Words substituted by [Police \(Scotland\) Act 1967 \(c. 77\)](#), [Sch. 4](#)
- F6 Definition repealed (1.4.1981) by [Child Care Act 1980 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 89, [Sch. 6](#)
- F7 Words in s. 107(1) substituted (E.W.) (14. 10. 1991) by [Children Act 1989 \(c. 41, SIF 20\)](#), s. 108(5)(6), [Sch. 13 para. 7\(a\)](#),(with Sch. 14 para. 1(1)); S.I. 1991/828, [art. 3\(2\)](#).
- F8 Definition repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 64, [Sch. 5](#)
- F9 Words substituted by [Finance Act 1967 \(c. 54\)](#), [s. 5\(1\)\(e\)](#)
- F10 Definition in s. 107(1) substituted (E.W.) (14. 10. 1991) by [Children Act 1989 \(c. 41, SIF 20\)](#), s. 108(5)(6), [Sch. 13 para. 7\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 14 para. 1(1)); S.I. 1991/828, [art. 3\(2\)](#).
- F11 Definitions repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\)](#), [Sch. 6](#) and spent
- F12 Definition repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1986 \(c.12\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. XIII](#)
- F13 Words substituted by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 12\(2\)](#)
- F14 Definitions repealed by [National Assistance Act 1948 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 62, [Sch. 7 Pt. III](#) and [Police Act 1964 \(c. 48\)](#), s. 64, [Sch. 10 Pt. I](#)
- F15 Definition repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)
- F16 S. 107(2) repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\)](#), s. 72, [Sch. 6](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Definition of “Chief officer of police” amended by S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 111, [reg. 6\(b\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1 1964 c. 48.
- M2 1967 c. 77.

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