



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

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PART III

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN
RELATION TO CRIMINAL AND SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS

General Provisions as to Proceedings in Court

39 Power to prohibit publication of certain matter in newspapers.

- (1) In relation to any proceedings in any court . . . ^{F1}, the court may direct that—
- (a) no newspaper report of the proceedings shall reveal the name, address or school, or include any particulars calculated to lead to the identification, of any child or young person concerned in the proceedings, either as being the person [^{F2}by or against] or in respect of whom the proceedings are taken, or as being a witness therein;
 - (b) no picture shall be published in any newspaper as being or including a picture of any child or young person so concerned in the proceedings as aforesaid; except in so far (if at all) as may be permitted by the direction of the court.
- (2) Any person who publishes any matter in contravention of any such direction shall on summary conviction be liable in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding [^{F3}level 5 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\), s. 64, Sch. 5](#)
F2 Words substituted by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\), s. 57\(1\)](#)
F3 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), ss. 38, 46](#)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 39 extended by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\)](#), **s. 57(3)(4)** (as amended (13.4.2015) by [Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), **ss. 79(10)**, 95(1); S.I. 2015/778, art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 64 (with **Sch. 2 para. 5**))
- C2** S. 39 extended with modifications by [Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984 \(c. 46, SIF 96\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 5 para. 4(3)**
- C3** S. 39 applied (31.8.2009 for specified purposes, 1.4.2010 for specified purposes, 1.11.2010 for specified purposes) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), **ss. 11(8)(b)(10)**, 66(2); S.I. 2009/1840, art. 3(c); S.I. 2010/469, arts. 3(c), 4, Sch.; S.I. 2010/2541, arts. 3(b), 4, Sch.
- C4** S. 39 applied (1.4.2010 for specified purposes, 1.11.2010 for specified purposes) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), **ss. 7(9)(b)**, 66(2); S.I. 2010/469, arts. 2(b), 4, Sch.; S.I. 2010/2541, arts. 2(b), 4, Sch.

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