



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

Youth Courts

48 Miscellaneous provisions as to powers of [^{F1}youth courts].

- (1) A [^{F1}youth court] sitting for the purpose of hearing a charge against, . . . ^{F2}, a person who is believed to be a child or young person may, if it thinks fit to do so, proceed with the hearing and determination of the charge . . . ^{F2} notwithstanding that it is discovered that the person in question is not a child or young person.
- ^{F3}(2) The attainment of [^{F4}the age of eighteen] years by . . . ^{F5} a person in whose case an order for conditional discharge has been made, shall not deprive a [^{F1}youth court] of jurisdiction to enforce his attendance and deal with him in respect of . . . ^{F5} the commission of a further offence . . . ^{F5}.
- (3) When a [^{F1}youth court] has remanded a child or young person for information to be obtained with respect to him, any [^{F1}youth court] acting [^{F6}in the same local justice area]—
- (a) may in his absence extend the period for which he is remanded, so, however, that he appears before a court or a justice of the peace at least once in every twenty-one days;
- (b) when the required information has been obtained, may deal with him finally;
- ^{F7}
- (4) ^{F8} a [^{F1}youth court] may sit on any day for the purpose of hearing and determining a charge against a child or young person in respect of an indictable offence.
- ^{F9}(5)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 48 substituted (1.10.1992) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 100, **Sch. 11 para. 40(2)(a)**; S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), **Sch. 2**.
- F2** Words repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 64, **Sch. 5**
- F3** S. 48(2) substituted by [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 9**
- F4** Words in s. 48(2) substituted (1.10.1992) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), ss. 68, 101(1), [Sch. 8 para. 1\(2\)](#), **Sch. 12 para. 22(1)**; S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), **Sch. 2**
- F5** Words repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\)](#), **Sch. 6**
- F6** Words in s. 48(3) substituted (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), ss. 109(1), 110, **Sch. 8 para. 75**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(bb)**
- F7** Words repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 10 Pt. I**
- F8** Words repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 132, **Sch. 6**
- F9** S. 48(5) repealed (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, ss. 106, 108(3)(f), **Sch. 15 Pt. V(1)** (with [Sch. 14 paras. 7\(2\), 36\(9\)](#)); S.I. 1999/2657, **art. 2(d)(iii)**
- F10** S. 48(6) repealed by [Justices of the Peace Act 1949 \(c. 101\)](#), **Sch. 7**, Pt. III

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 48 amended by [1999 c. 22 Sch. 10 para. 1415](#)

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. 12D(1A)-(1F) inserted by [2017 anaw 2 s. 51](#)
- s. 39(2A) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 49(12)-(14) inserted by [1999 c. 23 Sch. 2 para. 3\(9\)](#)