



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

49 Restrictions on newspaper reports of proceedings in juvenile courts.

- (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, no newspaper report of any proceedings in a juvenile court 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 those proceedings, either as being the person against or in respect of whom the proceedings are taken or as being a witness therein, nor shall any picture be published in any newspaper as being or including a picture of any child or young person so concerned in any such proceedings as aforesaid:

Provided that the court or the Secretary of State may in any case, if satisfied that it is [^{F1}appropriate to do so for the purpose of avoiding injustice to a child or young person], by order dispense with the requirements of this section [^{F2}in relation to him] to such extent as may be specified in the order.

- (2) Any person who publishes any matter in contravention of this section 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 substituted by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\), s. 10\(1\)\(c\)](#)
F2 Words inserted by [Children and Young Persons Act 1969 \(c. 54\), s. 10\(1\)\(c\)](#)
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. 49 extended with modifications by Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984 (c. 46, SIF 96), s. 57(1), **Sch. 5 para. 4(3)**
- C2** S. 49 extended by Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), **s. 57(2)**
- C3** S. 49(1) extended by Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c. 54), **s. 10(1)(2)**

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