



Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967

1967 CHAPTER 36

PART I

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

5 Power to order child likely to convey notifiable disease not to attend school.

- (1) Where a child is or has been suffering from, or is or has been exposed to the infection of, a notifiable disease, [^{F1}the Director of Public Health] for the area in which the child resides or attends school may, for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, serve a notice on the person having the care of that child directing that, for such period as may be specified in the notice, the child shall not attend school.
- (2) Any person who permits a child to attend school in contravention of a notice served on him under subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence under this Part.

F1 Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009](#) (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), [Sch. 6 para. 2\(1\)](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, Section 5.