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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1998 No. 1504

## The Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

### PART VIII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### **Presumption and determination of age**

**62.**—(1) This Article applies where in any proceedings against a child or any other person for an offence, a person is brought before a court otherwise than for the purpose of giving evidence and it appears to the court that he is a child.

(2) The court shall make due inquiry as to the age of that person, and for that purpose shall take such evidence as may be forthcoming at the hearing of the case.

(3) An order or judgment of the court shall not be invalidated by any subsequent proof that the age of that person has not been correctly stated to the court, and the age presumed or declared by the court to be the age of the person so brought before it shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be the true age of that person.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, Section 62 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 March 2021. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- art. 62 applied by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 250\(2\)](#)