
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

Youth justice

Youth justice system

16.—(1) In Article 13 of the [Criminal Justice \(Children\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1998 \(NI 9\)](#) for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) Where the court decides not to release a child as mentioned in Article 12(1), it shall give reasons for doing so in open court and—

- (a) if the child has not attained the age of 17, shall (subject to paragraph (1A)) make an order committing him to a juvenile justice centre; and
- (b) if the child has attained the age of 17, shall (subject to paragraph (1B)) make an order committing him to a young offenders centre.”.

(2) In each of the following provisions for “17” substitute “18”—

- (a) Article 21A(3) of the [Criminal Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1996 \(NI 24\)](#) (pre-sentence report for offender under 17 to be given to parent or guardian);
- (b) Article 8(6) of the [Anti-social Behaviour \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2004 \(NI 12\)](#) (reporting restrictions in cases involving persons under 17).

Giving of copies of orders under Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

17. In each of the following provisions of the [Criminal Justice \(Children\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1998 \(NI 9\)](#)—

- (a) Article 36D(4) (giving of copy of reparation order);
- (b) Article 36I(3) (giving of copy of community responsibility order);
- (c) Article 36K(6) (giving of copy of youth conference order),

for “immediately” substitute “as soon as is practicable”.