



Adoption Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 36

PART III

CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION

Protected children

37 Miscellaneous provisions relating to protected children

- (1) For the purposes of section 40 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933, under which a warrant authorising the search for and removal of a child may be issued on suspicion of unnecessary suffering caused to, or certain offences committed against, the child, any refusal to allow the visiting of a protected child or the inspection of any premises by a person authorised to do so under section 33 shall be treated as giving reasonable cause for such a suspicion.
- (2) A person who maintains a protected child shall be deemed for the purposes of the Life Assurance Act 1774 to have no interest in the life of the child.
- (3) An appeal shall lie to the Crown Court against any order made under section 34 by a juvenile court or a justice of the peace.
- (4) Subsection (2) of section 47 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (which restricts the time and place at which a sitting of a juvenile court may be held and the persons who may be present at such a sitting) shall not apply to any sitting of a juvenile court in any proceedings under section 34.