



# Children Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 41

### PART III

#### LOCAL AUTHORITY SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

##### *Provision of accommodation for children*

- 21 Provision of accommodation for children in police protection or detention or on remand, etc.**
- (1) Every local authority shall make provision for the reception and accommodation of children who are removed or kept away from home under Part V.
- (2) Every local authority shall receive, and provide accommodation for, children—
- (a) in police protection whom they are requested to receive under section 46(3)(f);
  - (b) whom they are requested to receive under section 38(6) of the <sup>M1</sup>Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984;
  - (c) who are—
    - (i) on remand under section [<sup>F1</sup>16(3A) or]23(1) of the <sup>M2</sup>Children and Young Persons Act 1969; or
    - (ii) the subject of a supervision order imposing a residence requirement under section 12AA of that Act,and with respect to whom they are the designated authority.
- (3) Where a child has been—
- (a) removed under Part V; or
  - (b) detained under section 38 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984,
- and he is not being provided with accommodation by a local authority or in a hospital vested in the Secretary of State [<sup>F2</sup>or otherwise made available pursuant to arrangements made by a District Health Authority], any reasonable expenses of accommodating him shall be recoverable from the local authority in whose area he is ordinarily resident.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 21(2)(c)(i) inserted (14.10.1991) by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), s. 116, **Sch. 16 para. 11**; S.I. 1991/1883, art. 3, **Sch.**
- F2** Words inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), **Sch. 9 para. 36(1)**
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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 21 in force at 14.10.1991 see s. 108(2)(3) and S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**
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#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1984 c. 60.
- M2** 1969 c. 54.

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