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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### AMENDMENTS FOR TREATING PERSONS AGED 17 AS YOUNG PERSONS

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##### Extent Information

**E1** [Schedule 8](#) extends to England and Wales only except as mentioned in s. 102(4)-(6).

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##### Commencement Information

**II** [Sch. 8](#) in force at 1.10.1992 see [s. 102\(2\)\(3\)](#) and [S.I. 1992/333](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2](#).

#### *Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c.54)*

- 4 (1) Section 29 of the 1969 Act shall be renumbered as subsection (1) of that section and after that provision as so renumbered there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(2) In this section “young person” means a person who has attained the age of fourteen and is under the age of seventeen years.”

- (2) In section 70(1) of that Act, for the definition of “young person” there shall be substituted the following definition—

““young person” means a person who has attained the age of fourteen and is under the age of eighteen years;”.

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##### Commencement Information

**II** [Sch. 8 para. 4](#) wholly in force at 1.10.1992 see [s. 102\(2\)\(3\)](#) and [S.I. 1992/333](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2](#).

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 24(2)(ba) inserted by [2013 c. 22 s. 26\(7\)](#)
- s. 46(3)(aa) substituted for word by [2008 c. 4 s. 33\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 33(2)(4)(7)(8) omitted (3.12.2012) by virtue of 2012 c. 10, s. 118(4)(a); S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(d))
- s. 46ZA inserted by [2008 c. 4 s. 33\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 33(2)(4)(7)(8) omitted (3.12.2012) by virtue of 2012 c. 10, s. 118(4)(a); S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(d))