



Offensive Weapons Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 17

PART 2

KNIFE CRIME PREVENTION ORDERS

Supplementary provisions

33 Interpretation of Part

(1) In this Part—

“applicant” means an applicant for a knife crime prevention order;

“bladed article” means an article to which section 139 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 applies;

“defendant”—

(a) in relation to a knife crime prevention order under section 14 (order made otherwise than on conviction), has the meaning given by subsection (1) of that section;

(b) in relation to a knife crime prevention order under section 19 (order made on conviction), has the meaning given by subsection (1) of that section;

“harm” includes physical and psychological harm;

“home address”, in relation to a defendant, means—

(a) the address of the defendant's sole or main residence, or

(b) if the defendant has no such residence, the address or location of a place where the defendant can regularly be found and, if there is more than one such place, such one of those places as the defendant may select.

(2) A reference in this Part to a knife crime prevention order which is not expressed as a reference to an order under section 14 or 19 is a reference to an order under either of those sections.

(3) A reference in this Part to an interim knife crime prevention order which is not expressed as a reference to an order under section 17 or 18 is a reference to an order under either of those sections.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, Section 33. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 33 in force at 5.7.2021 for specified purposes in relation to the metropolitan police district for the specified period by [S.I. 2021/762](#), regs. 1(2), [2\(2\)](#) (with [reg. 4](#)) (as amended (16.7.2022) by [The Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) \(England and Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](#) (S.I. 2022/828), regs. 1(1), [2](#))

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