



# Sentencing Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 17

### THIRD GROUP OF PARTS Disposals

#### PART 10

##### CUSTODIAL SENTENCES

#### CHAPTER 5

##### SUSPENDED SENTENCES

*Suspended sentence order with community requirement:  
obligations of responsible officer and offender*

### **300 Obligations of responsible officer**

- (1) This section applies during the supervision period of a suspended sentence order which imposes any community requirement.

*Functions of the responsible officer*

- (2) The responsible officer must—
- (a) make any arrangements that are necessary in connection with the requirements imposed by the order, and
  - (b) promote the offender's compliance with those requirements.
- (3) This is subject to paragraph 16(6) of Schedule 9 (in-patient treatment under mental health treatment requirement).

*Exercise of functions by responsible officer*

- (4) The responsible officer must also ensure, as far as practicable, that any instruction given or requirement imposed by the responsible officer is such as to avoid—
- (a) any conflict with the offender's religious beliefs,

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- (b) any conflict with the requirements of any other court order to which the offender may be subject, and
  - (c) any interference with the times, if any, at which the offender normally—
    - (i) works, or
    - (ii) attends any educational establishment,and satisfies any additional restrictions that the Secretary of State may specify in regulations.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) are subject to the negative resolution procedure.