



# Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 28

### *Civil partnership*

#### **3 Civil partnership: increase of minimum age to 18**

- (1) The Civil Partnership Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 3 (eligibility), in subsection (1), in paragraph (c), for “16” substitute “18”.
- (3) Omit section 4 (parental etc. consent where proposed civil partner under 18).

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 3](#) in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022, Section 3.