



Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 2

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PROCEDURE

PROSPECTIVE

Places where children can no longer be detained

21 Meanings of “young offenders institution” and “young offender”

- (1) The Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 (“the 1989 Act”) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 19 (remand centres and young offenders institutions), in subsection (1)(b), for second “offenders” to the end substitute “persons not less than 18 but under 21 years of age—
 - “(i) sentenced to detention in a young offenders institution, or
 - (ii) remanded or committed in custody for trial or sentence,may be kept.”.
- (3) The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011 ([S.S.I. 2011/331](#)) are amended as follows.
- (4) In rule 2(1) (interpretation), in paragraph (a) of the definition of “young offender”, for “16” substitute “18”.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 21 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 38\(3\)](#)

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22 Abolition of remand centres

- (1) The 1989 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 19 (remand centres and young offenders institutions)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), paragraph (a) and “and” immediately following it are repealed,
 - (b) subsection (2) is repealed,
 - (c) in subsection (4)—
 - (i) “remand centres,” is repealed,
 - (ii) “centres or” is repealed,
 - (d) in subsection (6), “remand centres,” is repealed,
 - (e) in the section title, for “Remand centres and young” substitute “Young”.

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 22 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 38\(3\)](#)

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- Act power to modify conferred by 1995 c. 36, s. 33A (as inserted) by [2024 asp 5 s. 30\(2\)](#)
- Act power to modify conferred by 2010 asp 8, s. 190(2A) (as substituted) by [2024 asp 5 s. 29\(2\)\(b\)](#)