



Sentencing Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 17

THIRD GROUP OF PARTS Disposals

PART 6

ORDERS RELATING TO CONDUCT

CHAPTER 1

REFERRAL ORDERS FOR OFFENDERS AGED UNDER 18

Youth offender contracts

100 Progress meetings: conduct

- (1) This section applies to any meeting of a youth offender panel arranged under section 99.
- (2) At the meeting, the youth offender panel must do such of the following as it considers appropriate in the circumstances—
 - (a) review the offender's progress or any other matter referred to in section 99(3);
 - (b) discuss with the offender any breach of the youth offender contract which it appears to the panel that the offender has committed;
 - (c) consider any variation in the youth offender contract—
 - (i) sought by the offender, or
 - (ii) which appears to the panel expedient in the light of any such review or discussion;
 - (d) consider any request by the offender under section 99(5)(b) to be referred back to court.
- (3) Where the youth offender panel has discussed with the offender any breach of the contract which it appears to the panel that the offender has committed, the panel may—

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- (a) agree with the offender that the offender is to continue to be required to comply with the contract (either in its original form or with any agreed variation of it) without being referred back to court, or
 - (b) end the meeting and refer the offender back to court.
- (4) Where the panel and the offender agree a variation in the contract, the panel must produce a written record of the variation forthwith—
- (a) in language capable of being readily understood by, or explained to, the offender,
 - (b) for signature by the offender, and
 - (c) for signature by a member of the panel on behalf of the panel.
- (5) Once the record has been signed by the offender and on behalf of the panel—
- (a) the variation in the contract takes effect, and
 - (b) the panel must provide a copy of the record to the offender.
- (6) If at the meeting—
- (a) the panel and the offender agree a variation in the contract,
 - (b) the offender does not sign the record produced under subsection (4), and
 - (c) the offender's failure to do so appears to the panel to be unreasonable,
- the panel may end the meeting and refer the offender back to court.
- (7) Schedule 3 (programme of behaviour) applies to what the contract, as varied under this section, may provide as it applies to a programme of behaviour agreed under section 96.
- (8) Where the offender has requested under section 99(5)(b) to be referred back to court and the panel—
- (a) has discussed the request with the offender, and
 - (b) is satisfied that there is (or is soon to be) a change in circumstances of the kind mentioned in that provision,
- it may end the meeting and refer the offender back to court.

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