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## 2016 CHAPTER 18

### **PART 10**

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

##### CHAPTER 9

##### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Appeals*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **Appeals: general**

**246.**—(1) This section applies where any of the following is made by a court in respect of a person—

- (a) a public protection order;
- (b) a hospital direction;
- (c) a supervision and assessment order.

(2) Where the person appeals to any court against the order or direction, that court has the same powers as if the appeal were also against any further order made in respect of the person by the court mentioned in subsection (1).

(3) Where the person is a child, any appeal (whether in respect of the order or direction or any finding upon which it was made) may be brought—

- (a) by the child; or

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- (b) on behalf of the child, by anyone with parental responsibility for the child or any guardian.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)