
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART VII

ATTENDANCE CENTRES AND JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES

Inspection

Power to inspect attendance centres and juvenile justice centres

55.—(1) A person authorised by the Secretary of State may at any reasonable time enter any attendance centre or juvenile justice centre to—

- (a) inspect the centre; and
- (b) make such examination into the state and management of the centre and the welfare and treatment of children there as he thinks fit.

(2) An authorised person exercising his powers under this Article shall, if so required, produce some duly authenticated document showing his authority to do so.

(3) A person who intentionally obstructs another in the execution of his powers under this Article shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.