

# Children and Young Persons Act 1969

#### **CHAPTER 54**

# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT 1969

#### PART I

CARE AND OTHER TREATMENT OF JUVENILES THROUGH COURT PROCEEDINGS

Care of children and young persons through juvenile courts

- 1 Care proceedings in juvenile courts.
- 2 Provisions supplementary to s. 1.
- 3 Further supplementary provisions relating to s. 1(2)(f)

# Consequential changes in criminal proceedings etc.

- 4 Prohibition of criminal proceedings for offences by children.
- 5 Restrictions on criminal proceedings for offences by young persons.
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- 7 Alterations in treatment of young offenders etc.
- 7A Legal representation.
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#### Supervision

- 11 Supervision orders.
- 11A Local authority functions under certain supervision orders.
- 12 Power to include requirements in supervision orders.
- 12A Young offenders.
- 12AA Requirement for young offender to live in local authority accommodation.

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13	Selection of supervisor.
14	Duty of supervisor.
14A	Refusal to allow supervisor to visit child or young person.
15	Variation and discharge of supervision orders.
16 16A	Provisions supplementary to s. 15.
16A 16B	Application of section 12 of Criminal Justice Act 1991 etc.
17	Termination of supervision.
18	Supplementary provisions relating to supervision orders.
19	Facilities for the carrying out of supervisors' directions and
	requirements included in supervision orders by virtue of section 12(3C).
	Committal to care of local authorities
20	Orders for committal to care of local authorities.
20A	Power of court to add condition as to charge and control of offender in
2.1	care.
21	Variation and discharge of care orders.
21A 22	Termination of care order on adoption etc. Special provisions relating to interim orders.
23	Remands and committals to local authority accommodation.
23A	Liability to arrest for breaking conditions of remand.
23AA	Electronic monitoring of conditions of remand
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	Transfer
25	Transfers between England or Wales and Northern Ireland.
26	Transfers between England or Wales and the Channel Islands or Isle of
27	Man.
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	Detention
28	Detention of child or young person in place of safety.
29	Recognisance on release of arrested child or young person.
30	Detention of young offenders in community homes.
31 32	Detention of absentees.
	Conflict of interest between parent and child or young person
32A	Conflict of interest between parent and child or young person.
32B	Safeguarding of interests of child or young person where section 32A order made.
32C	Applications by grand-parents to be parties to proceedings.
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	Transitional modifications of Part I for persons of specified ages
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# PART II

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30, 37	PART III
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67	Administrative expenses.
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73	Citation, commencement and extent.
G.	SCHEDULES
S	CHEDULE 1 —
S	CHEDULE 2 —
S	CHEDULE 3 — Approved schools and other institutions
	Provisions as to staff
1 2	(1) This paragraph applies where it appears to the Secretary (1)
	Use of premises as homes for children in care
3	(1) If on the day specified for the purposes of
4	(1) If on the day specified for the purposes of

5 6 7	<ul><li>(1) Where a section 46 order is made in relation</li><li>(1) Where a section 46 order is made in relation</li><li>The provisions of paragraphs 3 to 6 of this Schedule</li></ul>
,	Financial provisions
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9	<ul><li>(1) During the period which is the interim period in</li><li>(1) Where a section 46 order is made in relation</li></ul>
10	(1) The provisions of this paragraph apply where in a
11	(1) Where a section 46 order is made in relation
	Interpretation
12	In this Schedule— "approved institution" has the same meaning as
SC	CHEDULE 4 — Transitional provisions and savings Part I — GENERAL
1	For the purposes of subsection (4) of section 1 and
1A	(1) Where— (a) before the date when section 1 of
2 3	
3 4	
5	(1) The coming into force of section 7(1) or of
6 7	(1) Every approved school order in force on the specified
8	(1) An order under the Act of 1933 committing a
9	Except as provided by paragraph 1 of this Schedule and
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11 12	Notwithstanding anything in section 20(3) or 21(1) of this Act, (1) Where a supervision order under the Children and Young
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14	If immediately before the coming into force of section 49
15	It shall be lawful for a person detained in any
16 17	Nothing in Schedule 6 to this Act affects the operation
18	Nothing in any provision of Schedule 6 to this Act
	Part II — INTERIM PROVISIONS PENDING COMMENCEMENT OF
	PROVISIONS OF SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
19	Where a court in England or Wales by which a
20	In section 51(1) of the Act of 1963, for the
21 22	In section 51(2) of the Act of 1963, for the Where a youth court in England or Wales is satisfied
23	(1) Where it appears to the local authority to whose
24	If it appears to the Secretary of State that the
	Schedule 5 — Minor and Consequential Amendments of Enactments
1	*
	The Act of 1933
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3	In section 34(2) of the Act of 1933 after the
4	In section 46 of the Act of 1933, after subsection
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8–	6 7 –10	Section 63 of the Act of 1933 shall cease to
	11 12	(1) In section 107(1) of the Act of 1933, after
		The Education Act 1944
	13 -17 18 -22	
		The Criminal Justice Act 1948
25	23 24 , 26	For section 27 of the said Act of 1948 there
		The Sexual Offences Act 1956
	27	In section 37(7) of the Sexual Offences Act 1956, for
		The Affiliation Proceedings Act 1957
29–	28 -32	(1) In section 5(2)(a) of the Affiliation Proceedings Act 1957,
		The Adoption Act 1958
	33 34 35 36	(1) In section 4(3) of the Adoption Act 1958, for In section 15(3) of the said Act of 1958, for In section 37(2) of the said Act of 1958, for In section 57(1) of the said Act of 1958, in
		The Mental Health Act 1959
38–	37 -40 41 42 43 44 45	
		The Criminal Justice Act 1961.
	46	In section 29(3)(a) of the said Act of 1961, for
		The Act of 1963
	47 48	
<b>.</b> .	49	In section 29(1) of the Act of 1963, for the
50–	-52 53 54	For subsection (3) of section 57 of the Act of

# The Criminal Justice Act 1967

55	In section 9 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 and	
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	The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	
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58	(1) In section 72 of the said Act of 1968,	
59	(1) In section 73 of the said Act of 1968,	
60	In section 74 of the said Act of 1968, after	
61	(1) In section 75 of the said Act of 1968,	
62	In section 76(4) of the said Act of 1968, after	
63	In section 90(1) of the said Act of 1968, the	
64	In section 94(1) of the said Act of 1968—	
65	In section 97(1) of the said Act of 1968—	
66	In section 98 of the said Act of 1968, after	
67, 68		
69	In Schedule 7 to the said Act of 1968, in	
70	In Schedule 8 to the said Act of 1968, in	
71	In Schedule 8 to the said Act of 1968, in	
72	In Schedule 8 to the said Act of 1968, in	
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74	In Schedule 8 to the said Act of 1968, in	
75	In Schedule 8 to the said Act of 1968, in	
76	In Schedule 8 to the said Act of 1968, in	
77	In Schedule 8 to the said Act of 1968, after	
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79	In Part I of Schedule 9 to the said Act	
80	In Part I of Schedule 9 to the said Act	
81	In Part I of Schedule 9 to the said Act	
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83	In Part II of Schedule 9 to the said Act	
	Schedule 6 — Repeals	
SO	CHEDULE 7 —	

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