



Children and Young Persons Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 54

PART I

CARE AND OTHER TREATMENT OF JUVENILES THROUGH COURT PROCEEDINGS

Consequential changes in criminal proceedings etc.

9 Investigations by local authorities.

- (1) Where a local authority or a local education authority bring ^{F1} . . . proceedings for an offence alleged to have been committed by a young person or are notified that any such proceedings are being brought, it shall be the duty of the authority, unless they are of opinion that it is unnecessary to do so, to make such investigations and provide the court before which the proceedings are heard with such information relating to the home surroundings, school record, health and character of the person in respect of whom the proceedings are brought as appear to the authority likely to assist the court.
- (2) If the court mentioned in subsection (1) of this section requests the authority aforesaid to make investigations and provide information or to make further investigations and provide further information ⁴ relating to the matters aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the authority to comply with the request.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 9(1) repealed (14.10.1991) by [Children Act 1989 \(c. 41, SIF 20\)](#), s. 108(6)(7), [Sch.15](#), (with Sch. 14 paras. 1(1), 27(4)); [S.I. 1991/828](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/07/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, Section 9.