



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 4

#### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

##### *Miscellaneous offences*

#### **56 Invitation to participate in lottery**

- (1) A person commits an offence if he invites, causes or permits a child to participate in a lottery other than—
- (a) an incidental non-commercial lottery that is exempt for the purposes of section 258 by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 11,
  - (b) a private lottery (whether a private society lottery, a work lottery or a residents' lottery) that is exempt for the purposes of section 258 by virtue of Part 2 of Schedule 11, or
  - (c) a lottery which forms part of the National Lottery.
- (2) Subsections (3) to (6) of section 46 shall have effect in relation to subsection (1) of this section as they have effect in relation to subsection (1) of that section; and for that purpose—
- (a) references to a child or young person shall be treated as references only to a child, and
  - (b) references to gambling shall be treated as references to participation in a lottery.