



# Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 2

### PART 2

#### YOUNG OFFENDERS

##### *Other matters*

#### **41 Youth cautions and conditional cautions: involvement of appropriate adults**

- (1) The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 66ZA (youth cautions)—
  - (a) in subsection (2) (caution to be given in presence of appropriate adult), omit “given to a person under the age of 17”, and
  - (b) in subsection (3)(b) (certain matters to be explained to appropriate adult), omit “where that person is under the age of 17”.
- (3) In section 66B(5) (requirements for giving youth conditional cautions: explanation and warning to be given in presence of appropriate adult), omit “If the offender is aged 16 or under”.