



Offensive Weapons Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 17

PART 2

KNIFE CRIME PREVENTION ORDERS

Knife crime prevention orders made otherwise than on conviction

16 Application without notice

- (1) An application for a knife crime prevention order under section 14 may be made without the applicant giving notice to the defendant.
- (2) Section 15(4) to (6) (consultation requirements) does not apply to an application made without notice.
- (3) If an application is made without notice the court must—
 - (a) adjourn the proceedings and make an interim knife crime prevention order under section 17,
 - (b) adjourn the proceedings without making an interim knife crime prevention order under that section, or
 - (c) dismiss the application.
- (4) If the court acts under subsection (3)(a) or (b), the applicant must comply with section 15(4) to (6) before the date of the first full hearing.
- (5) In this section “full hearing” means a hearing of which notice has been given to the applicant and the defendant in accordance with rules of court.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 16 in force at 5.7.2021 in relation to the metropolitan police district for the specified period by S.I. 2021/762, **regs. 1(2), 2(1)** (as amended (16.7.2022) by [The Offensive Weapons Act 2019](#))

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, Section 16. (See end of Document for details)*

(Commencement No. 2) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/828), regs. 1(1), 2)

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