



# 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.