



# Sentencing Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 17

### THIRD GROUP OF PARTS Disposals

#### PART 6

##### ORDERS RELATING TO CONDUCT

#### CHAPTER 1

##### REFERRAL ORDERS FOR OFFENDERS AGED UNDER 18

##### *Making referral orders*

#### **88 Making of referral order: connected offences**

- (1) This section applies where a court makes referral orders in respect of two or more connected offences.
- (2) The referral orders have the effect of referring the offender to a single youth offender panel.
- (3) Accordingly, provision made by the orders under section 83(1)(a) and section 86(1)(a) (which relates to the youth offending team and a youth offender panel) must be the same for each referral order.
- (4) The court may direct that the period specified under section 86(1)(b) in any of the referral orders is to run—
  - (a) concurrently with, or
  - (b) in addition to,the period specified in another of the referral orders.
- (5) But a direction under subsection (4) must not result in a total period of more than 12 months.

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- (6) For the purposes of this Chapter, each of the orders mentioned in subsection (1) is associated with each other of those orders.

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