



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

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PART III

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN
RELATION TO CRIMINAL AND SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS

Youth Courts

47 Procedure in juvenile courts.

- (1) Juvenile courts shall sit as often as may be necessary for the purpose of exercising any jurisdiction conferred on them by or under this or any other Act.
- (2) A juvenile court shall [^{F1}not sit in a room in which sittings of a court other than a juvenile court are held if a sitting of that other court has been or will be held there within an hour before or after the sitting of the juvenile court]; and no person shall be present at any sitting of a juvenile court except—
 - (a) members and officers of the court;
 - (b) parties to the case before the court, their solicitors and counsel, and witnesses and other persons directly concerned in that case;
 - (c) bonâ fide representatives of newspapers or news agencies;
 - (d) such other persons as the court may specially authorise to be present:

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- (3) F3

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\), s. 17\(2\)](#)
- F2** [S. 47\(2\) proviso](#) repealed by [Justices of Peace Act 1949 \(c. 101\), Sch. 7 Pt. III](#)
- F3** [Ss. 46\(3\), 47\(3\), 101\(2\)](#) repealed by [Justices of the Peace Act 1949 \(c. 101\), Sch. 7, Pt. II](#)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 47(2) restricted by [Adoption Act 1958 \(7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 5\)](#), **s. 47**; restricted by [Adoption Act 1976 \(c. 36\)](#), **s. 37(4)**, and (1.4.1981) [Foster Children Act 1980 \(c. 6\)](#), **s. 14(1)**. ([Foster Children Act 1980 \(c.6\)](#) repealed (14.10.1991) by [Children Act 1989 \(c.41, SIF 20\)](#), s. 108(6)(7), Sch. 14 para. 27(4), **Sch. 15**; S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**)

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