
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 3166

**The Penalties for Disorderly Behaviour
(Amendment of Minimum Age) Order 2004**

Notification of parent or guardian

3.—(1) The chief officer of police must notify such parent or guardian of a young penalty recipient as he thinks fit of the giving of the penalty notice concerned.

(2) A notification under paragraph (1) must be in writing and must include a copy of the penalty notice.

(3) A notification under paragraph (1) may be served –

(a) by giving it to the parent or guardian personally; or

(b) by sending it to the parent or guardian at his usual or last-known address by first-class post.

(4) A notification under paragraph (1) must be served before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the penalty notice was given.

(5) Where a notification under paragraph (1) is sent to the parent or guardian by first-class post, service shall be deemed to have been effected on the second day after posting.