



Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 45

Detention and transfer of young offenders

19 Remand centres and young offenders institutions.

- (1) The Secretary of State may provide—
 - (a) remand centres, that is to say places for the detention of persons not less than 14 but under 21 years of age who are remanded or committed in custody for trial or sentence; and
 - (b) young offenders institutions, that is to say, places in which offenders sentenced to detention in a young offenders institution may be kept.^[F1]and in which certain such persons as are mentioned in paragraph (a) above may be kept]
- (2) The Secretary of State shall provide in remand centres facilities for the observation and examination of any person detained therein on whose physical or mental condition a medical report may be desirable for the assistance of the court in determining the most suitable method of dealing with his case.
- ^{F2}(3)
- ^[F3](4) Subject to any exception or modification in any provision of this Act and unless the context otherwise requires, this Act applies to remand centres, young offenders institutions and to persons detained in such centres or institutions in the same manner as it applies to prisons and prisoners.
- (5) Section 11(4) and (5) does not apply to young offenders institutions.
- (6) Sections 1 to 3, 4 to 6, 9, 10, 11(1), 13 to 17, 33A to 37 and 41 to 41D apply to remand centres, young offenders institutions and to persons detained there in the same manner as those provisions apply to prisons and prisoners subject to such adaptations and modifications as may be made by rules made under section 39.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 19(1)(b) added (27.6.2003) by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 7\), ss. 23\(1\), 89\(2\); S.S.I. 2003/288, art. 2, Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989, Section 19. (See end of Document for details)

- F2** S. 19(3) repealed (31.8.2015) by [The Public Services Reform \(Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/39\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)(a)** (with art. 5)
- F3** S. 19(4)-(6) substituted for s. 19(4) (31.8.2015) by [The Public Services Reform \(Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/39\)](#), arts. 1, **2(8)(b)** (with art. 5)

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