



# Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 6

### PART I

#### POWERS EXERCISABLE BEFORE SENTENCE

##### *Deferment of sentence*

#### <sup>F1</sup>1 Deferment of sentence

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##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 1-10 repealed (1.12.2020) by [Sentencing Act 2020 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 416(1), [Sch. 28](#) (with ss. 413(4)(5), 416(7), [Sch. 27](#)); [S.I. 2020/1236](#), reg. 2

#### <sup>F1</sup>1ZA Undertakings to participate in restorative justice activities

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#### <sup>F1</sup>1A Further provision about undertakings

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### **<sup>F1</sup>1B Breach of undertakings**

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### **<sup>F1</sup>1C Conviction of offence during period of deferment**

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### **<sup>F1</sup>1D Deferment of sentence: supplementary**

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#### Textual Amendments

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### *Committal to Crown Court for sentence*

### **<sup>F1</sup>3 Committal for sentence on summary trial of offence triable either way.**

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### **<sup>F1</sup>3A Committal for sentence of dangerous adult offenders**

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### **<sup>F1</sup>3B Committal for sentence of young offenders on summary trial of certain serious offences**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-10 repealed (1.12.2020) by [Sentencing Act 2020 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 416(1), [Sch. 28](#) (with ss. 413(4)(5), 416(7), [Sch. 27](#)); S.I. 2020/1236, reg. 2

### **<sup>F1</sup>3C Committal for sentence of dangerous young offenders**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-10 repealed (1.12.2020) by [Sentencing Act 2020 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 416(1), [Sch. 28](#) (with ss. 413(4)(5), 416(7), [Sch. 27](#)); S.I. 2020/1236, reg. 2

### **<sup>F1</sup>4 Committal for sentence on indication of guilty plea to offence triable either way.**

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#### Textual Amendments

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### **<sup>F1</sup>4A Committal for sentence on indication of guilty plea by child or young person with related offences**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-10 repealed (1.12.2020) by [Sentencing Act 2020 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 416(1), [Sch. 28](#) (with ss. 413(4)(5), 416(7), [Sch. 27](#)); S.I. 2020/1236, reg. 2

### **<sup>F1</sup>5 Power of Crown Court on committal for sentence under sections 3 and 4. Power of Crown Court on committal for sentence under sections 3, 3A and 4**

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### **<sup>F1</sup>5A Power of Crown Court on committal for sentence under sections 3B, 3C and 4A**

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### **<sup>F1</sup>6 Committal for sentence in certain cases where offender committed in respect of another offence.**

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#### Textual Amendments

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### **<sup>F1</sup>7 Power of Crown Court on committal for sentence under section 6.**

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#### Textual Amendments

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*Remission for sentence: young offenders etc.*

### **<sup>F1</sup>8 Power and duty to remit young offenders to youth courts for sentence.**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-10 repealed (1.12.2020) by [Sentencing Act 2020 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 416(1), [Sch. 28](#) (with ss. 413(4)(5), 416(7), [Sch. 27](#)); [S.I. 2020/1236](#), reg. 2

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**F19 Power of youth court to remit offender who attains age of 18 to magistrates' court other than youth court for sentence.**

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**F110 Power of magistrates' court to remit case to another magistrates' court for sentence.**

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**Textual Amendments**

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*Remand by magistrates' court for medical examination*

**11 Remand by magistrates' court for medical examination.**

- (1) If, on the trial by a magistrates' court of an offence punishable on summary conviction with imprisonment, the court—
  - (a) is satisfied that the accused did the act or made the omission charged, but
  - (b) is of the opinion that an inquiry ought to be made into his physical or mental condition before the method of dealing with him is determined,the court shall adjourn the case to enable a medical examination and report to be made, and shall remand him.
- (2) An adjournment under subsection (1) above shall not be for more than three weeks at a time where the court remands the accused in custody, nor for more than four weeks at a time where it remands him on bail.
- (3) Where on an adjournment under subsection (1) above the accused is remanded on bail, the court shall impose conditions under paragraph (d) of section 3(6) of the <sup>M1</sup>Bail Act 1976 and the requirements imposed as conditions under that paragraph shall be or shall include requirements that the accused—
  - (a) undergo medical examination by a registered medical practitioner or, where the inquiry is into his mental condition and the court so directs, two such practitioners; and
  - (b) for that purpose attend such an institution or place, or on such practitioner, as the court directs and, where the inquiry is into his mental condition, comply with any other directions which may be given to him for that purpose by any person specified by the court or by a person of any class so specified.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 12(1A)(g) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 13\(6\)](#)
- s. 41(9A) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 165\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 165 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- s. 41(12) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 165\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 165 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- s. 58(2) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 172](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 172 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- s. 82A(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2008 c. 4 s. 19\(3\)](#)
- s. 83(2)(aa) substituted for s. 83(2)(b)(c) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 178](#)
- s. 101(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 298\(3\)](#)
- s. 147A(6)(a) words substituted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 13 para. 12\(b\)](#)
- s. 147A(6)(b) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 13 para. 12\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 8 and cross-heading inserted by [2000 c. 43 s. 51](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 51 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 3 para. 6A and cross-heading inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 199\(9\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 199(9) repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 3 para. 26 inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 199\(26\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 199(26) repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 3 para. 4(4A) inserted by [2004 c. 28 Sch. 5 para. 5\(4\)](#) (Effect not applied as it relates to a version of Sch. 3 para. 4 prospectively substituted but not brought into force)
- Sch. 3 para. 7(4)-(7) substituted for Sch. 3 para. 7(4)-(6) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 199\(10\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 199(10)(c) repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 10 para. 12(2)(e)(f) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 204](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 204 repealed (30.11.2009) without ever being in force by 2008 c. 4, Sch. 28 Pt. 1; S.I. 2009/3074, art. 2(u)(xxix))