



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 4

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Principal offences

47 Invitation to enter premises

- (1) A person commits an offence if he invites or permits a child or young person to enter premises if—
 - (a) a casino premises licence has effect in respect of the premises, and
 - (b) the premises are being used in reliance on that licence when the child or young person is invited or permitted to enter.
- (2) But subsection (1) does not apply where—
 - (a) a child or young person is permitted to enter a part of premises which are being used for a regional casino, and
 - (b) that part is not being used for the provision of facilities for gambling when the child or young person is permitted to enter.
- (3) The Secretary of State may for the purposes of subsection (2) by regulations make provision for—
 - (a) distinguishing between one part of premises and another;
 - (b) determining when use is being made of a part of premises.
- (4) A person commits an offence if he invites or permits a child or young person to enter premises other than a track if—
 - (a) a betting premises licence has effect in respect of the premises, and
 - (b) the premises are being used in reliance on that licence when the child or young person is invited or permitted to enter.
- (5) A person commits an offence if he invites or permits a child or young person to enter premises if—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) an adult gaming centre premises licence has effect in respect of the premises, and
 - (b) the premises are being used in reliance on that licence when the child or young person is invited or permitted to enter.
- (6) A person commits an offence if he invites or permits a child or young person to enter an area from which children and young persons are required to be excluded by virtue of section 182.
- (7) A person commits an offence if he invites or permits a child or young person to enter part of premises if—
 - (a) the premises are a licensed family entertainment centre,
 - (b) a person entering that part of the premises has access to a Category C gaming machine, and
 - (c) at the time when the child or young person is permitted or invited to enter, a Category C gaming machine is being used or is available for use.