



# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 3

#### CRIMINAL EVIDENCE, INVESTIGATIONS AND PROCEDURE

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#### VULNERABLE AND INTIMIDATED WITNESSES

#### *Special measures for vulnerable and intimidated witnesses*

#### **98 Eligibility for special measures: age of child witnesses**

- (1) The Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 (c. 23) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 16(1)(a) (witnesses eligible because under 17), for “17” substitute “ 18 ”.
- (3) In section 21 (special provisions relating to child witnesses)—
  - (a) in subsection (8), for “17” substitute “ 18 ”, and
  - (b) in subsection (9)(b), for “17” substitute “ 18 ”.
- (4) In section 22 (extension of section 21 to certain witnesses)—
  - (a) in the title, for “17” substitute “ 18 ”, and
  - (b) in subsection (1)(a)(ii), for “17” substitute “ 18 ”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 98 in force at 27.6.2011 by [S.I. 2011/1452](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Coroners and Justice Act 2009, Section 98 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)