



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

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PART III

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN RELATION TO CRIMINAL AND SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS

Youth Courts

47 Procedure in [^{F1}youth courts].

- (1) [^{F1}Youth courts] shall sit as often as may be necessary for the purpose of exercising any jurisdiction conferred on them by or under this or any other Act.
- (2) ^{F2} . . . No person shall be present at any sitting of a [^{F1}youth court] except—
 - (a) members and officers of the court;
 - (b) parties to the case before the court, their [^{F3}legal representatives], and witnesses and other persons directly concerned in that case;
 - (c) bonâ fide representatives of newspapers or news agencies;
 - (d) such other persons as the court may specially authorise to be present:

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- (3) ^{F5}

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 47 substituted (1.10.1992) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 100, [Sch. 11 para. 40\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 1992/333, art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 47(2) repealed (30.9.1998) by [1998 c. 37, ss. 47\(7\), 120\(2\)](#), [Sch. 10](#); [S.I. 1998/2327, art. 2\(1\)\(k\)\(3\)\(g\)](#).
- F3** Words in s. 47(2)(b) substituted (1.1.2010) by [Legal Services Act 2007 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 208, 211, [Sch. 21 para. 18](#) (with [ss. 29, 192, 193](#)); [S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2\(h\)](#) (with art. 9)
- F4** S. 47(2) proviso repealed by [Justices of Peace Act 1949 \(c. 101\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. III](#)
- F5** S. 47(3) repealed by [Justices of the Peace Act 1949 \(c. 101\)](#), [Sch. 7, Pt. II](#)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 47(2) restricted by [Adoption Act 1958 \(7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 5\)](#), **s. 47**; restricted by [Adoption Act 1976 \(c. 36\)](#), **s. 37(4)**
- C2** S. 47(2) modified (31.8.2009 for specified purposes, 1.4.2010 for specified purposes, 1.11.2010 for specified purposes) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\)](#), **ss. 11(7)**, 66(2); S.I. 2009/1840, art. 3(c); S.I. 2010/469, arts. 3(c), 4, Sch.; S.I. 2010/2541, arts. 3(c), 4, Sch.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 47 amended by [1999 c. 23 Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)](#)

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. 12D(1A)-(1F) inserted by [2017 anaw 2 s. 51](#)
- s. 39(2A) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22, s. 17\(4\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 49(12)-(14) inserted by [1999 c. 23 Sch. 2 para. 3\(9\)](#)