

**A 2024 REVIEW OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SYSTEM – FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

There have been concerns for some time that criminal practitioners are not fully up to speed with all the changes that have come about in the criminal justice system regarding children (those aged 10 – 13 for sentencing purposes) and young people (those aged 14 – 17 for sentencing purposes) over the last couple of years.

The aim of this 1-hour zoom presentation is to bring you up to date with the changes that have occurred in the last couple of years and will also deal with some of the things you really need to know when advising children and young people at the Police Station, in the Adult Magistrates' Court and at the Crown Court.

**HAVE A LOOK AT THE 20 ISSUES BELOW AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WOULD  
BENEFIT FROM THIS PRESENTATION**

**20 ISSUES**

- 1 – Detention and Training Orders and the amendments (in terms of quantum) brought about by the **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022**
- 2 – Detention and Training Orders and remands in custody during the proceedings and the changes brought about by the **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022**
- 3 – Detention and Training Orders and offenders who were subject to qualifying curfews during the proceedings and the changes brought about by the **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022**
- 4 – Youths (those aged 10 – 17) who are **SENT FOR TRIAL** from the Youth Court to the Crown Court – changes brought about by the **Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022** and High Court case-law
- 5 – Youths (those aged 10 – 17) who are **COMMITTED FOR SENTENCE** from the Youth Court to the Crown Court – changes brought about by the **Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022** – also the powers contained in the **Sentencing Act 2020**
- 6 – The **LIMITED POWERS OF SENTENCING** in the Adult Magistrates' Court when dealing with children or young people
- 7 – The restricted **COMMITTAL FOR SENTENCE** powers from the Youth Court to the Crown Court when dealing with children or young people
- 8 – The powers available to a Crown Court Judge when sentencing a child or young person at the Crown Court under **Section 250** of the **Sentencing Act 2020**

9 – The period of time that the youth must serve when sentenced under **Section 250** of the **Sentencing Act 2020** – an examination of **Section 130 (7)** the **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022**

10 – The application today by the prosecution is not only for a remand into custody but also for the 1<sup>st</sup> part of that remand to be to **POLICE CELLS** – the legal position in relation to youths

11 – The position with appropriate adults at the **POLICE STATION** when dealing with youths

12 – The remand position at the **POLICE STATION** for youths where the Custody Officer has decided that bail will not be granted

13 – Disposals available to the police at the **POLICE STATION** when dealing with youths

14 – The 2024 **EARLY RELEASE PROVISIONS** – do they apply to youths?

15 – The 2024 amendments made to the **HOME DETENTION CURFEW SCHEME** – do they apply to youths?

16 – Applications for remands **INTO THE CARE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY** and applications for remands into **YOUTH DETENTION ACCOMMODATION (YDA)**

17 – Those parts of the **Sentencing Act 2020** which deal specifically with children and young people – the **Sections** and **Schedules**

18 – Youths and the Notification Requirements under **Part 2** of the **Sexual Offences Act 2003** (the Sex Offender Register)

19 – The importance of the document published by the judicial College – **‘YOUTH DEFENDANTS AT THE CROWN COURT’**

20 – The importance of the document published by the Sentencing Council – **‘OVERARCHING PRINCIPLES – THE SENTENCING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’**

### **IMPORTANT**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW THE EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM WE SHOULD SEND THE INVOICE IF IT IS TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF**