

# **Children and Young Persons (Juvenile Case Conference) Regulations 2001**

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### **THE SCHEDULE Procedure for Meeting of Juvenile Case Conference**

**No. S 477**

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (CHAPTER 38)**

### **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (JUVENILE CASE CONFERENCE) REGULATIONS 2001**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 85 of the Children and Young Persons Act, the Minister for Community Development and Sports hereby makes the following Regulations:

## Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Juvenile Case Conference) Regulations 2001 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2001.

*[S 642/2014 wef 01/10/2014]*

## Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

*[Deleted by S 642/2014 wef 01/10/2014]*

“juvenile case conference” means a juvenile case conference convened under section 45 of the Act;

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“investigating officer” means the police officer who led the investigations into the offence committed by an offender;

“offender” means a child or young person who has been found guilty of an offence by the Youth Court;

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“probation officer” means a person appointed to be a probation officer under section 3 of the Probation of Offenders Act (Cap. 252);

“prosecuting officer” means the person who conducted the prosecution before the Youth Court in respect of the offence committed by an offender;

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“Registrar” means the registrar of the Family Justice Courts.

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## Convening of juvenile case conference

3.—(1) The Youth Court may convene a juvenile case conference under section 45 of the Act if, having regard to the information obtained by the Court under section 42(9) of the Act in respect of the family background, general conduct, home surroundings, school record, medical history and state of development of the offender, the Court is satisfied that it would be in the best interests of the offender that he be dealt with by a juvenile case conference.

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(2) Before making the order for the convening of a juvenile case conference, the Youth Court shall explain to the offender —

(a) the purpose and effect of the order; and

(b) the consequences which may follow under section 45(3) of the Act should the offender fail to attend at the time and place appointed for the meeting

of the juvenile case conference or to comply with any requirement of the juvenile case conference.

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(3) Upon making the order for the convening of the juvenile case conference, the Youth Court may adjourn the case for such period as the Court thinks necessary and make in respect of the offender such interim order, having effect only during the period of adjournment, as the Court thinks fit.

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### **Composition of juvenile case conference**

4.—(1) A juvenile case conference shall consist of —

- (a) a facilitator; and
- (b) such number of other members as the Youth Court thinks fit to appoint.

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(2) The persons who may be appointed members of juvenile case conference shall include —

- (a) the offender to be dealt with by the juvenile case conference;
- (b) the parents or guardian of the offender and any other member of his family as the Youth Court thinks fit to appoint;
- (c) the investigating officer;
- (d) the prosecuting officer;
- (e) a probation officer;
- (f) the victim of the offence;
- (g) the parents or guardian of the victim of the offence and any other member of his family as the Youth Court thinks fit to appoint;
- (h) a representative from the school of the offender (for example, the principal, vice-principal or disciplinary master of the school);
- (i) any counsellor, approved social worker or registered medical practitioner who has dealt with the offender; and
- (j) such other person as the Youth Court thinks necessary or appropriate.

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