

The new remand framework for children. (Remand to youth detention accommodation- “YDA”)

ss91, 98-102 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(LASPO)

To be eligible for R to YDA a child must:-

STEP ONE Be aged between 12 and 17

AND

STEP TWO Satisfy the legal representation conditions

AND

STEP THREE EITHER:-

Offence conditions:

- (a) Violent or sexual offence or
- (b) Offence carrying 14 yrs+ for an adult.

OR:-

History conditions:

- (a) Has a recent history of absconding while on remand to YDA or LAA, AND is charged with or convicted of an offence which was committed while remanded to LAA or YDA OR
- (b) Is charged with or convicted of an offence which taken together with previous convicted imprisonable offences amounts (or would amount if convicted) to a recent history of committing imprisonable offences while on bail or remand to LAA or YDA

AND

STEP FOUR.....EITHER

- a) It is necessary to protect the public from death or serious personal injury

OR

- b) It is necessary to prevent the commission by the child of further imprisonable offences.