

## ANNEX 1: Child-friendly justice guidelines

These are some of the decisions that affect children and young people and that might be covered by the Council of Europe's child-friendly justice guidelines.

People who make decisions affecting children	Examples of decisions affecting children
Criminal courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are the victim of a crime and the court is making decisions about the person or people who committed the crime against you</li> <li>• You have been charged with committing a criminal offence</li> <li>• You are a witnesses to a crime</li> <li>• You have suffered abuse or harm</li> </ul>
Family courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your parents have separated and a family court is deciding who you should live with and what (if any) contact you should have with the other parent</li> <li>• A court is deciding whether your parents can look after you, or if you should go into care (live with foster parents or in a children's home for example)</li> <li>• You are being adopted</li> </ul>
Doctors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your parents or a doctor think you need medical treatment; or they disagree with you having treatment</li> <li>• You have mental health difficulties and a doctor and / or your parents thinks you should be in hospital</li> </ul>
Employers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your employer wants to change your job (e.g. how much you get paid or how many hours you work)</li> <li>• You have been accused of doing something wrong at work, and your employer plans to sack you</li> </ul>
Housing officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You want to have your own tenancy</li> <li>• The person or company that owns your home plans to force you to leave</li> </ul>
Immigration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You want to apply to live or study in a different country from where you were born</li> <li>• You are being forced to leave the country where you were born</li> <li>• You are being forced to return to the country where you were born</li> </ul>
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are the victim of a crime</li> <li>• The police say you have committed a crime</li> </ul>
Prison officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are in custody</li> <li>• You are accused of breaking a rule in custody</li> <li>• Decisions are being made about when you can leave custody</li> </ul>
Social workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decisions are being made about where and with whom you should live</li> </ul>
Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You want to go to a particular school or college</li> <li>• You are accused of breaking school or college rules</li> <li>• You are excluded or expelled from a particular school or college</li> <li>• You can only study at a particular school or college if you follow certain rules</li> </ul>