



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 10

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE SHERIFF

Ground accepted before application determined

- 106 Application by virtue of section 94: ground accepted by relevant person before determination**
- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) an application to the sheriff is made by virtue of section 94(2)(a) in relation to a ground on the basis that the child would not understand, or has not understood, an explanation given in compliance with section 90(1)(a), and
 - (b) before the application is determined the ground is accepted by each relevant person in relation to the child who is present at the hearing before the sheriff.
 - (2) The sheriff may determine the application without a hearing unless—
 - (a) a person mentioned in subsection (3) requests that a hearing be held, or
 - (b) the sheriff considers that it would not be appropriate to determine the application without a hearing.
 - (3) The persons are—
 - (a) the child,
 - (b) a relevant person in relation to the child,
 - (c) if a safeguarder has been appointed, the safeguarder,
 - (d) the Principal Reporter.
 - (4) If the sheriff determines the application without a hearing, the sheriff must do so before the expiry of the period of 7 days beginning with the day on which the application is made.