



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 5

CHILD ASSESSMENT AND CHILD PROTECTION ORDERS

Termination of order

53 Power of Principal Reporter to terminate order

- (1) If the Principal Reporter is satisfied that the conditions for the making of a child protection order in respect of a child are no longer satisfied, the Principal Reporter may terminate the order by giving notice to—
 - (a) the person specified in the order under section 37(2)(a), or
 - (b) where there is no such person specified, the applicant for the order.
- (2) If the Principal Reporter is satisfied that the conditions for including a relevant direction in a child protection order in respect of a child are no longer satisfied, the Principal Reporter may vary the child protection order so as to terminate the direction by giving notice to—
 - (a) the person specified in the order under section 37(2)(a), or
 - (b) where there is no such person specified, the applicant for the order.
- (3) A relevant direction is—
 - (a) an information non-disclosure direction,
 - (b) a contact direction,
 - (c) a parental responsibilities and rights direction.
- (4) The Principal Reporter may not terminate or vary the order if—
 - (a) a children's hearing arranged under section 45 or 46 has commenced, or
 - (b) proceedings before the sheriff in relation to an application under section 48 have commenced.
- (5) Where the Principal Reporter terminates or varies a child protection order under subsection (1), the Principal Reporter must notify the sheriff who granted the order.

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