



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 1

THE NATIONAL CONVENER AND CHILDREN'S HEARINGS SCOTLAND

Children's hearings

6 Selection of members of children's hearing

- (1) This section applies where a children's hearing requires to be arranged by virtue of, or for the purposes of, this Act or any other enactment.
- (2) The members of the children's hearing are to be selected by the National Convener.
- (3) The National Convener must ensure that the children's hearing—
 - (a) [^{F1}so far as practicable,] includes both male and female members of the Children's Panel, and
 - (b) so far as practicable, consists only of members of the Children's Panel who live or work in the area of the local authority which is the relevant local authority for the child to whom the hearing relates.
- (4) The National Convener may select one of the members of the children's hearing to chair the hearing.

[^{F2}(5) In this section “children’s hearing” includes a pre-hearing panel.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 6(3)(a) inserted (1.11.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022](#) (asp 8), [ss. 42\(2\)](#), 59(1)
- F2** S. 6(5) inserted (24.6.2013) by [The Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Modification of Primary Legislation\) Order 2013](#) (S.S.I. 2013/211), art. 1, [Sch. 1 para. 20\(2\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 6 in force at 31.3.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/98](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 17A inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 25(3) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(3)-(4A) substituted for s. 27(3)(4) by [2020 asp 16 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 62(5)(q)-(u) inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 163(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 164(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 164(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 165(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 165(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)