



Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 6

REVIEW OF AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

78 Review of age of criminal responsibility

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) during the review period, review the operation of this Act—
 - (i) generally, and
 - (ii) with a view to considering the future age of criminal responsibility, and
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the end of the review period.
- (5) The “review period” is the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force.

Commencement Information

II S. 78 in force at 17.12.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/449, reg. 2

79 Provision of information

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, for a purpose mentioned in subsection (2), require a person mentioned in subsection (3) to provide them with such information as the

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person holds in relation to the exercise of functions under Part 4 of this Act as they consider appropriate.

- (2) The purposes are—
- (a) the carrying out of the review mentioned in section 78,
 - (b) the monitoring of the exercise of functions under Part 4 following the end of the review period mentioned in that section.
- (3) The persons are—
- (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (b) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
 - (c) a local authority,
 - (d) Children's Hearings Scotland,
 - (e) the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration,
 - (f) the Scottish Legal Aid Board,
 - (g) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

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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):

- s. 18(1A) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 7\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 20A inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 7\(9\)](#)