



# Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

## 2011 asp 1

### PART 20

#### GENERAL

##### *Formal communications*

#### **193 Formal communications**

- (1) The following are formal communications—
  - (a) a notice,
  - (b) a determination,
  - (c) a direction,
  - (d) a report,
  - (e) a statement,
  - (f) a referral under section 127.
- (2) A formal communication must be in writing.
- (3) That requirement is satisfied by a formal communication in electronic form which is—
  - (a) sent by electronic means, and
  - (b) capable of being reproduced in legible form.
- (4) A formal communication sent in accordance with subsection (3) is to be taken to be received on the day it is sent.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 193 applied (24.6.2013) by [The Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings\) Rules 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/194\)](#), arts. 1(1), **99** (with art. 1(2))
- C2** S. 193(2)-(4) applied (24.6.2013) by [The Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/212\)](#), regs. 1, **3**
- C3** S. 193(2)-(4) applied (24.6.2013) by [The Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Compulsory Supervision Orders etc.: Further Provision\) Regulations 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/149\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**

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- C4** S. 193(2)-(4) applied (24.6.2013 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1) by [The Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Appeals against Dismissal by SCRA\) Regulations 2012 \(S.S.I. 2012/337\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**

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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\(5\)\(b\)](#)